Administration Report

Bajana Sāle

1915-16 to 1920-21

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To,

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POLITICAL AGENT

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Jhalawad Prant.

Wadhwan Civil Station.

Bajana 4th April 1916.

Sir,

I very respectfully beg to submit the annual administration report of the Bajana State for the year 1915—16.

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CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. This State is a 4th Class one in the Province of Kathiawar and comprises an area of 183-12 square miles with a population of 11716 persons according to the last census of 1911. The gross revenue of this State as based on an average of past five years (it includes the famine of 1911) is Rs. 156799—7—6.

3. The annual Peshkashi (tribute to be paid to the British Government) amount including the Sukhdi sum is Rs. 8037—10—0 viz Rs. 7980 as the tribute and Rs. 57—10—0 as sukhdi. This amount is paid in two instalments to Agency treasury at Rajkot Civil Station.

4. The present Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji Nasibkhanji is of about 68 years of age though looks younger and is Jat Musalman. In reality he is Baluch by caste, but as his ancestors formerly lived in the Jati Taluka in Sind, they are called Jats. Unfortunately for himself he has no heir-apparent, he having lost his sons as stated in the year before last's report.

5. No marriage ceremony nor any other kind of rejoicing took place here during this year. When on tour of inspecting Your Honour was kind enough to visit this taluka and encamped in Bajana, though for three days in January last and you were so good as to pay a return visit to our Chief at his Bungalow and kindly inspected our Wodehouse Dispensary and the State Jail. Your Honour also was so kind as to visit our Taluka School and having inspected it keenly distributed prizes to the boys and girls on the last day.

6. Our Deputy Kamdar Mr. Gordhandas having resigned his post of his own accord, his post has been abolished and a man is appointed as a secretary to assist me in my work. Shaikh Gulam Mohomed, the Superintendant of police also resigned his post in this year and the Foujdar Ibrahimalee has been taken on as our new Superintendant. No other changes are made in the superior establishment. It is a matter of satisfaction and rejoicing that all the officers and their subordinates except one Vahivatdar, did their work with zeal and integrity. One Vahivatdar by name ParsotamLalubhai having mis-appropriated state money was prosecuted and the offence being proved he was sentenced to undergo one month's simple imprisonment. Though a painful task for us but it was very necessary to set an example among such a class of men.

CHAPTER II.

Administration and Revenue.

7. As regard the system of the collection of revenue I have the honour to state that from time immemorial, the Bhagvati system is in force and as it is most suitable and liked by the cultivators as well as by the State, there is no necessity to change the system and introduce a new method; but those who make Vadees for vegetables etc a lump sum is charged as an assessment.

8. It is a matter of regret that notwithstanding good temptation being offered for the cultivation of waste land lying in some villages no sufficient out-siders come forward for the reasons known to themselves. Yet it is a sort of consolation to our chief that about 22 outsider have come and settled in our limit this year, they having obtained handsome concessions from the State.

It is admitedly true that almost all the cultivators of the villages of eastern side of Bajana where large tracts of waste land are lying, are poor

in condition, they being coolees by caste and hence they cannot take out the waste lands. They are every year provided with advances of money as tacavi for their maintenance & for purchasing bullocks and seeds etc by the State from the Fund set aside for this as mentioned in the report of the year 1912-13 and no cultivator is to suffer any hardship in money-matter,

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9 The laws which are in force in this Taluka are shown in appendix II herewith submitted.

Protection.

10. The military force of any description has not been entertained in this Taluka and hence the appendix III is blank.

11. The number of foot and mounted police serving in this Taluka and their maintenance charges are shown in the appendix IV herewith attached. The police men who are placed in villages as Thanas are supplied with country swords and those who are guarding treasury, jail and Durbari mehels have been provided with English muskets. The mounted men have swords and lances. Their ratio to population and area is 1 to 81 souls and 147 square miles respectively.

12. The work done by the police department during the year under report is shown in the following table.

Year.	No. of offences committed.	No. of persons arrested.	No. of accused for trial.	No of accused convicted	Amount of stolen property.	Amount of the stolen property recovered	Remarks.
1914-15	45	47	47	29	1189-9-9	925—4-6	
1915-16	40	53	49	25	1075-4-10	723-13-10	

The particulars of the above mentioned figures have been given in appendices V and VI. herewith subjoined;

13. No offence of a serious nature, thanks to the Almighty God, is reported to have been committed in this Taluka during this year and the work done by the police was much satisfactory. The total number of the village police was the same as last years viz 92 in all; and they were all on service tenure and their work was also satisfactory.

Criminal Justice.

14. The following statement shows the work done by our Magistrate during the year under report.

Name of the court.	1914—15.			1915—16.		
	No. of cases regi tered.	No. of cases decided.	No. of cases under trial.	No. of cases registered.	No. of cases decided.	No. of cases under trial
First class magistrate.	94	88	6	85	82	3

The particulars of these cases are given in the appendices VII and VIII herewith submitted, and the particulars of the appellate court's work is shown in appendix IX.

Civil Justice

15. There is one civil court of the original jurisdiction and one of the appellate. The Nyayadhish hears suits up to the value of Rs. 2000 and the appellate court has full jurisdiction viz Rs. 10000. There was no increase in the number of courts in this year. There were 129 suits of the agregate value of Rs 5771-13-2 filed in this year and 17 suit were in the balance. Out of these 135 suits were disposed of during the year under report. In the previous year 195 money suits of the agggregate value of Rs. 8737-2-9 had been filed and 192 suits in all were disposed of.

16. Applications for the execution of decrees of the aggregate value of Rs. 2533—6—11 were made to the court during this year and 30 applications were in the balance. Out of these 98 applications were disposed of.

The particulars of the original suits and the application for the execution of decrees will be seen in the accompanying appendices X and XI respectively.

Extradition.

17. There were 2 persons extradited from this state and none was extradited to it during the year under report.

Prison.

18. There is a good ventilated and in every way suitable building for the safe custody of the prisoners in the heart of the town here with an upper storey for the accomodation of the female prisoners; it is yet contemplated to build a new building on a modern style in a suitable locality as soon as an opportunity occurs.

The full particulars as to the number of prisoners and the expenses incurred towards their maintenance during the year under report are shown in the appendix XIII.

There was no other kind of epidemic then the malarious fever, which was not very serious for want of rain, prevailed among the prisoners during the year under report.

Registration.

19. There were 74 documents presented for registration in the Huzur Court during the year. The particulars thereof are given in the appendices XIV and XV herewith subjoined.

Municipal Administration

20. There is no regular Municipality, it being an old fashioned awkwardly and narrowly built town, yet the sanitation and conservancy of the town is not neglected, a good sum of money is yearly expended towards the maintenance of a gang of Bhangees engaged permanently and a man to look after their works &c. Appendix XVI. will show the particulars of this fact.

It is a matter of satisfaction that those who are well to do have come forward to build their houses, when they are in need of course, on a new

style with chunamum and pucca bricks; in consequence of which it is hoped that the town will be improved by degrees.

The condition of merchants of this town and of those of the Taluka is very poor, they being timid and not of the enterprising nature. They buy and sell things bit by bit as if they would be looser if dealt in a large quantity notwithstanding the State being ready to afford them the required facilities. But since after the opening of a ginning factory here somewhat change is made in the condition of several merchants. The Bridge over the great and nasty Runn has been a great boon to the general public and especially to the dumb bullocks who had to cross it with loaded carts.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

21. The total rainfall was only 5'-35" during the last whole season against 22'-8" in the previous year as shown in the accompanying appendix XVII. At the beginning of the rainy season more than half the number of cultivators of the Taluka had sown their fields in the expectation of full rain but to their sorrow and unluck they lost their seeds for want of sufficient rain and a very small quantity of cotton was saved; and the others seeing such a state of things did not sow their fields at all. The rain fell as follows:— 1'-17" in June; 1'-27" in July; 0-30" in August & 0-32" in september. But it fell somewhat more in October i. e 2'-19" so some of the people sowed cotton, wheat and barley. But as the result of this rainy season is to make its effect in the current year, there seems no necessity to deal with this matter here.

When the rainfall was so scanty as stated above the water supply lasted till the end of the year under report.

22. The temperature was 114 degrees the highest and 50 degrees the lowest during this year.

The rain-fall being little, the malaria fever was not so serious as in *previous years. Very few persons were attacked with it in usual form in this year and fortunately the Taluka was free from any other kind of epidemic. The health of the people was generally good.*

23. The condition of the labouring classes was better than that of the middle classes, in as much as the work for them could be obtained

everywhere on high wages. Sometimes they could not be found even on double the wages. The Government salt works being near almost all the coolees of Bajana and some of the villages manufacture salt there, and many work there as labourers, on handsome salaries. Many of the Deds are working as weavers of country cloth and some cultivate land and the remainders do every kind of labour, in consequence of which men of labouring classes are all happier than those of ordinary situations

The prices of the staple food were higher at the end of the year for want of rain than they were for some 8 months prior to the setting in of the season.

24. There is no forest in this Taluka.

25 The merchants of this town as well as of the Taluka not being of an enterprizing nature and as there is no Railway communication at hand, no trade of any importance is carried out here; and as no octroi duty was levied on such articles on import or export, no figures therefore be given here.

26. The monument or an architecture done over the tombs of the late Chief Nasibkhanji and that of the late Prince Phirojkhanji, as reported in the last year's Annual Report has been completed in this year, and a new building has already been commenced to be built on a new style and with sufficient ventilation etc etc. There being no good and suitable building for the girls school here, some difficulties were experienced by the girls and a hint to this effect was made by almost all the inspecting officers every years. Major Wood was the Chief Officer who took great interest in this matter. The Chief was, therefore, of opinion to build a new building after the name of this kind officer. But by one reason and another it was not done so long as he was in charge of the Jhalawad Prant. We were at the same time in want of a good large Hall; much difficulty was to be experienced whenever any public meeting or a large gathering had to be held. We therefore thought to overcome this want in an economical way. So we have commenced to build the above stated building in a way that can fulfil both our objects in view. The down below part of the building can be used with great ease and fecility as a girls' school and the upper storey with a separate doorway to go up as a public Hall. This building could have been finished in this year had not the present famine (though famine has not been declared, it is by all means a famine) interrupted and disturbed us. It will not be out of place to mention here that

looking to the extreme scanty of rain-fall in June, July and August, the Mulgarassias and Bhayats urged with much pressure to have loans of money and the cultivators for the tacavi amount— a fact somewhat known to your honour, we had to pay usually a large amount viz a little more than 51 thousand rupees as loan and nearly 14 thousand rupees to the cultivators as tacavi in cash and some eleven thousand rupees worth of Joovari was also given to the people of this Taluka. Under these circumstances the above-stated building could not be finished in this year. The girl school is to be named, of course with his permission, after Major Wood and that of the public Hall, of course with Your Honour's permission, after Your good Sir's name, after having obtained the necessary sanction from the authority. The appendix XIX herewith submitted will show the expenditure expended upto the end of the year on public works.

27. There is a Branch Post Office here in the town and a sub-branch office in the Akhiana village.

28. There is no mint in this Taluka. British coins are used throughout the Taluka.

29. The general condition of the people throughout the Taluka was fairly good on the whole during the year under report.

30. It is a matter of great pleasure and rejoicing to the Chef and I think it is to the satisfaction of the Agency Officers and the Bombay Government to know that this state once involved in heavy debts has been now totally free from any debt.

The amount of Government Tribute and that of the general falo are regularly paid at the fixed period to the Agency Treasury. The servants of the State also get their pay regularly every month. The Jivaidars who are three in number and who get a handsome sum of Rs. 625 monthly are also paid regularly and everything is bought with ready cash; nothing is taken on credit from any merchant. From all these facts, it will be seen, sir, that this state is entirely free from all the botheration about money matters.

31. The general condition of the cultivators of this state is good and they are happier, as they are looked after well and advances of money are made to them from time to time as mentioned in para 26 above.

32. There is no liquor shop in this Taluka. There was one shop in the bhayati village of Savlas for years, but it has been altogether dis-

continued and closed by our Chief as mentioned in the report of the last years.

There is shop of opium in this town, the particulars of which are given in the appendix XXI herewith subinitted.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

The gross revenue for the year ending the last Diwali (upto 31st October 1915) is of Rs. 153799—7—6 as against Rs. 191108-15-2 in the previous year.

The following table shows the particulars of the chief revenue.

Year.	Vaje.	Vero.	Saker.	Outstanding.
1914-15	131672-13—0	13511-15-4	6582—0—0	2740-10—0
1915-16	96061—2-10	13549—5-9	6391—8—0	896—5—2

CHAPTR VI.

Vital statistic.

34 There is only one Dispensary in the town of Bajana. It has been named after our kind-hearted former Political Agent Major Wodehouse.

The work done in this Dispensary and the expenditure incurred towards its maintenance during the year is shown below and in appendix XXIII also herewith attached.

Due care is taken towards the sanitation of the people in general.

Year.	Indoor.	Ontdoor.	Expenditure.
1914-15	0	2746	669—9—0
1915-16	1	2523	747-12—0

35. The vaccination is done by the Agency Vaccination Department. The work done by this Department is shown in the following table. These figures are supplied by the said Department.

Year.	Primary vaccination	Re-vaccination.	Successful vaccination	Unsuccessful vaccination.	Expenditure.
1914-15	467	0	467	0	137-3-1
1915-16	466	0	466	0	136-3-2

36. The total number of birth during the year under report was as against 525 in the previous year and that of the death was as against 278 in the previous year.

37. None of the epidemic such as plague, cholera etc etc, thanks be to the almighty God, made their appearance throughout the Taluka during the whole year. The small-pox has been on its height as is the case throughout the Bombay Presidency; but as it burst out after the year under report ended, the matter will be treated in the next annual report.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

38. There are seven vernacular schools in this Taluka including a girl school at Bajada. One of these is a Taluka school where education is given upto the seventh standard in Gujarati and has been under the direct control of the Agency Educational Department. Since the year 1904—05 education is given free in all these schools under the orders of our present Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji and our Rani Saheb Bai Shri Vagheliba Saheb has, at her own expense opened a Madressa where Kuran is taught to the boys and girls free of charge. The Bai Shri has also built at her own expense a good looking and largely accomodated Dharamsala after her own name on a high road at Bajana.

The full particulars as to the number of students in all these seven schools and the expenditure defrayed towards their maintenance are shown in the appendix XXV herewith submitted.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous

39. There is no printing press in this Taluka. A library has been in existance for the last 5 years where local papers are invited at the expense of the state. It is open to the general public.

The majority of the people of this town and that of the Taluka is indeed poor in condition owing to their idleness and easy going manners in general. The merchants being timid and of the fearfull nature as mentioned in para 24 above and cultivators being specially coolees, Jats, Samejas &c. are habituated to work in the firlds as lazily and carelessly as if they are forced to do so and hence they require to be much looked after. Had they been wont to work as hard as Kunbees, we would not have to pay such a large amount of tacavi and grain as stated in para 26 of this report The town of Bajana was said to have been great Khatpatia in former years throughout the province; specially in the late Darbar's time. He being too old and deaf some selfish and dishonest persons did their mischief. But thanks to God that in the time of the present Chief all these men of disgarceful character have naturally disappeared to his good luck with the exception of 2 or three who are yet doing mischief and mislead others as accustomed to do so from their infancy but it is hoped that they will come to their senses later on.

Our Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji seems to be very lucky as since after the succession to his father's Gadi the State has become totally free from the heavy debts, all the Khathats ended, the disputes which were going on with the widows of his late brother Joraverkhanji and with some of the Bhayats have come to an end. Even the Mulgirassias (Jats.) who were notorious anb troubling the people by their criminal habits have now been much improved. Many have redeemed their lands and are engaged in cultivation. Offences on their parts are naw rare. Besides the above mentioned facts, he has increased the State revenue without imposing any new taxes on the people and changing the mode of old system of Bhagvatee. At the same time he has not forgotten to pay his attention towards the public wants; that is to say, he erected a good and suitable building for the Dispensary which is named Major Wodehouse Hospital and a Doctor's quarter. A good and fashionable building for general offices named after our worthy former Political Agent Major Coghill; a good and suitable small Bungalow for the Eurapean Officers to halt while on their tour of

inspection; a library house for the general public and a grand building (it is under constructian as stated above) for the girl school with mistress' quarters and also a public Hall. Basides these public works, he added two grand mehels for his residence. But the most useful and great important public work which is done in his time is the Bridge across the Runn. Before the Bridge was made people had to undergo a great deal of hardship while crossing the Runn whith is under water for at least ten months a year when the rainfall is scanty; but when heavy or sufficient quantity of rain-falls it remains under water throughout the year. The ground being rugged and even under the water, the bullocks were nearly dead while crossing the place with loaded carts a fact well-known to the Agency Officers of former days as they had to cross this part of the Runn while on their tour. In the rainy season when it rained haavily it was wholly impossible to cross it for days together; But thanks be to the Chief that he removed this horrible difficulty of the general public (there being a Railway Station at Patri, hundreds of carts are passing this side daily) by building this Bridge. It is a matter of the most credit to the Chief as he did all these sibe by side comparatively in a short period; that is to say, he paid off his debts every year and also did these public works bit by bit.

In the town of Bajana people are to depend upon two tanks for their water supply, but when they become dried owing to the insufficient quantity of rain (such thing often takes place) they are to undergo a great deal of hardship. Although there is a pucca built well but it supplies water so long as there is water in the adjacent tank; and the soil on this part of the Province being of saltish nature, the kacha dugged wells do not last long but they are turing saltish soon. Looking such a state of things and finding the boring enterprize of our benigne British Government at Kharagodha having turned out very successful our kind hearted Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji desired me to follow this example anyhow and at any cost because the difficulties experienced by the people were unbearable to him. I therefore tried my utmost and at least succeeded in procuring a Boring plant from the Cambay state; it is though second hand one, it has not been much used and so can be worked for years, though it cost us only Rs. 6000, the other articles such as pipes, Derik and other tools and implements cost us nearly the same amount and about two thousand rupees worth of other pipes might be wanting, the same not being procurable in India we have ordered at Home to prepare and send them to us. It is indeed very costly as well as bothersome but if succeeded in getting drinking

water it will be an everlasting comfort & happiness to the people and a boon to our Chief Malek Shri Jiwankhanji. We are to expend about 150 rupees monthly towards its maitaenance besides the expense of coal and oil &c &c.

With all these facts the general Administration of the state with the improvements in all its branches is so peacefully and quietly carried on as to give no cause of complaint in comparison with former days when applications were pouring in Your Honour's office almost every day. Taking all these into kind consideration Your Honour will be kind enough to see that the Chief has done and is doing more than could be expected from him towards the improvement of the state affairs and for the happiness of his subjects and that he deserves encouragement either in the way of the increase of the status from the 4th to 3rd class or by conferring upon him a little suitable to his rank as a Chief. It is generally said that the benign Government has been opposed now-a-days to the increase of the status of the states and if such is the case. I very respectfully beg to state that when Colonel Keatinge classified the states and invested them with jurisdiction, a reference was made by the then Deputy A. P. Mr. Mucanrao and the Prant Officer in his reply No. 659 of the 19th July 1856 intimated that Bajana should be treated as a third class state. From the fact, sir, the matter requires to be reconsidered only. Looking to the area, number of villages and the yearly revenue and in comparision with the third class states like Chuda, Sayla etc. there seems to have been an oversight in placing this state in the 4th class. If Your Honour will, therefore, be pleased to recommend him as a special case we shall be highly obliged to your good sir and the present worthy Agent. If unfortunately for the Chief you are not disposed to recommend him for the status, I most humbly beseach Your Honour to be so good as to recommend him at least for a suitable title to be conferred on him according to his position as a jurisdictional Chief, as he deserves encouragement anyhow.

In conclusion I most respectfully and humbly beg to inform Your Honour that besides paying a good sum to the Garassia School at Wadhwan and about Rs. 2505— to the relief fund last year, our Chief contributed Rs 8000 in this year for purchasing a motor embulance and wished to pay another handsome sum towards the relief fund, but unfortunately he has had to expend nearly a lac of rupees in the present famine for the welfare of his people as detailed in para. of this report. He, however, wishes to do something if the next monsoon turn up favourable. In closing,

this roport I cannot help offering most respectful, warm and heart-felt thanks from the part of our Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji, of course on his bidding, and myself to Your Honour and the worthy Agents Mr. Sladen and Mr. Meconochie for the kindness with which we have been treated all the year round.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. MUSTUPHA,

Kamdar, Bajana State.

Wadhwan Camp— "Arya Vidya Prakash" Printing Press.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Bijana State and residency officials showing changes in personal during the year 1915—1916

Number.	Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To.	Remarks.
1	K. B. Ghulam Mustupha ..	Chief Kamdar ...	17—2—06	till now	
2	Mr. Maganlal Kasturchand ..	Nyayadhish.	29—2—12	do.	
3	Shekh Gulam Mahmadmia Nyamattula ..	Police Superintendent	15—2—13	20—6—15	Resigned of his own accord.
4	Ibrahimali Husanmia ...	„	1—7—15	till now	
5	Mr. Gordhandas Jagjivandas ..	Naib Kamdar ...	14—8—13	27—5—15	Resigned of his own accord.

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Kamdar Bajana State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
	Civil Procedure code Criminal Procedure code Indian Penal code. Contract Act Evidence Act Transfer of property Act Specific Relief Act. Salt and opium Acts. Gambling Act Succession Certificate Act Hindu & Muhamadan Laws Arm Act Explosives Act	Spirit adopted from British Indian Acts		
	Limitation & court fee Act Registration Act prevention of cruelty to animals Survey Settlement Act	Bajana State		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost, and other particulars of the military force in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Received this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted etc.				European Commissioned officer.	Native Commissioned officer.	Non Commissioned officer.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry ...														
Sappers ...														
Artillery ...														
Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No military force is here.
Imperial service troops ...														
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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G. Mutupha.

Kamdar Bajana State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force of Bajana State during the year 1915—1916

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards		Education		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Police Superintendent ...	1	30-0-0	394—8 0							1	+ Besides these there are 42 Village Police men who are maintained by gamats as usual.
Foujdar ..	1	20-0-0	180—0—0							0	
Clerks ..	2	12-0-0, 9-0-0	225—0—0							2	
Jamadar ...	1	14-0-0	150—0—0							1	
Naiks ...	3	9-0 0, 9-0-0 9-0 0	306—0—0							3	
Foot Police ..	24	8 0-0	2161—8—9							5	
Defedar ..	1	22-0-0	246—0—0							1	
Mounted Police ...	5	20-0 0	1052—2-10							2	
Camel swar ...	2	17-0-0 17-0-0	341—9—							0	
Village Police + ...										15	
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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the police in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bajana.	45	40	47	53	47	49	29	25	16	23	63 8	47.1	63-8	51-02	One awaiting trial

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
Bajana	1189-9-9	1075-4-10	925-4 6	723-13-10	77-79	67-2	

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APPENDIX VII

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Bajana State during the year 1915—16

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks
		Balance for past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Released under Cr. pro. code sec. 562.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			Total														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	29	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	22	6	79	85	88	82	178	67	4	16	6	10	31	0	67	108	0	0	20	6	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916 .

No	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Number of Criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining to the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1915-16					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year.		
					Arrested by police.	Upon warrent.	On summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year	Present year								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	First Class Magistrate Court	88	79	6	49	6	116	...	1	140	178	108	0	67	0	0	3	3	
	Total ...	88	79	6	49	6	116	...	1	140	178	108	0	67	0	0	3	3	

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APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases																Remarks
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further in quiry etc, ordered		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Bajana Hazur Court	3	...	...	2	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X

Statement showing Civil the work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Bajana State during the year 191[illegible]—1916.

No.	Tribunal	Opening balance		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Suit filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year					
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value	Suits regarded property	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs 100	Number of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs .000 & under Rs. 5000	Number of suits above Rs 5000	Exparte	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration	Remarks
1	Nyayadhish Court	17	20	195	129	212	149	192	135	20	14	Rs 5771—13—2	1	125	3	112	12	1	0	0	26	43	5	61	6515—0—11	m. days. 2 23	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of Bajana State during the year 1915—1916.

No.	Tribunal	Opening balance of applications.		Value of opening balance for present year	Applications brought to the register			Total			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of 1915-16			Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Within 6 months	Within 12 months	Above one year	
1	Nyayadhish Court ...	20	30	~~1842-6-8~~ 2023-0-10 Jn.	90	69	2533-6-11	110	99	~~4375-13-7~~ 4556-7-9 Jn.	80	98	930-0-7	30	1	~~445-12-0~~ 626-7-2 Jn.	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and result of appeals in civil suits in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How dispcsed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remend ed for retrial.		Cases com- promised & otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bajana Hazur Court	∅	0	5	4	6	4	6	0	0	4	571-12-9	578-7-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 months	0	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of perons confined in the Jail and lock up in the Bajana State during the year 1915-1916.

Stations	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total		1914-1915	1915-1916				
				1914-15	19 5-16						
Bajana	1	6	29	28	35	2-18	6-6	6	329-14-4	1 per day	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916.

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bajana	71	74	50	54	19	14	0	1	0	0	2	5	71	74	33541-8-0	54056-0-0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration of the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Bajana Hazur Court.	71	33541	8	0	447	0	0	74	54056	0	0	468	0	0	

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APPENDIX XVI

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1914	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance 31st October 1915.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Bajana.	0	0	0	0	336—13—3	254—3—6	0	There being no regular Municipality here, money is expended from the State Revenue.

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement showing the rain-fall in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916

Station.	April 1915	May 1915	June 1915	July 1915	August 1915	September 1915	October 1915	November 1915	December 1915	January 1916	February 1916	March 1916	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 year.	Remarks.
Bajana.	0—0	0—0	1—17	1—37	0—30	0—32	2—19	0	0	0	0	0	5—35	22—8	15—23	

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APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of Staple food grains in the Bajana State during the year 1915-1916

No.	Articles.	During March (past year) per Rupee. R.	a.	p.	During March (present year) per Rupee. R.	a.	p.	Remarks.
								Past year. Present year.
1	Bajri ...	4	0	0	4	8	0	Bajri — Seers and Tolas 10 0 — Seers and Tolas 9 0
2	Juvari ...	3	4	0	3	8	0	Juvari 12 20 11 17

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APPEND'X XIX

Expenditure on public works in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916.

No.	Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	Girls School and Public Hall ...	1935—0—0	0	1935—0—0	0	0	0	0	
2	Erecting a monument ...	4615—0—0	0	4615—0—0	0	0	0	0	
3	Repairs to all the old buildings of the State	0	724-12—1	724-12—1	0	0	0	0	
4	Boring plant for an artisan well has been purchased	6000—0—0	0	6000—0—0	0	0	0	0	
				13274-12-1					

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APPENDIX XX

Agricultural stock in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding	Load carrying.	
Bajana.	1915-16	2118	3653	773	1401	111	109	54	212	5633	905	9	104	629	

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APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	
Bajana	0	0	1	1955—0—0	0	0	0	0	1	1955—0—0	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916.

Receipts.								Disbursements.				
Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total	Collection during the currentyear	Collection during the previousyear	Remission during the current year	Balance.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure Current year.	Actual Expenditure Previous year.
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year. ...				49771-3-10	45199-15—8			A—Tribute etc.	7937-10-0	7937-10 0	7937-10-0	9192-9-1
A—Land Revenue								B.-Refunds				
1 Fixed								1 Of Revenue of mulgirasia				
2 Fluctuating with Mulgirasias... ..								2 Of fees, fines, forfituresie				
3 Miscellaneous (collection charges etc ...				37845 5-11	178843—6—2			3 Of lapsed deposits ...				
Total ..								Total ...				
B. Forest Revenue								C.-Administration				
1 Timber duty ..								1 General dept. ...	7500—0 0	7500 0-0	7275-7-11	7452-11-10
2 Jungle produce ..								2 Account dept. ...				
3 Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ..								3 Miscellaneous account dept. ...				
4 Miscellaneous. ...								4 Tauri dept. —				
Total ...								5 Treasury and store dept ...				
C. Excise Revenue								6 Criminal dept. ...				
1 Opium license fee etc..				1955-0-0	2401-12—8			7 Revenue and Civil with Hazur dept. ...	4000 0-0	4000-0-0	3939-7-11	3888-11-2
2 Madat do. ..								8 Record-room department				
3 Country spirit								9 Process dept. ..				
4 Tari license fee. ...								10 Police dept. ...	6000-0—0	6000-0 0	5055-13-2	5113-0-0
								11 Jail expenses ...	350-0—0	350-0-0	329-14-4	338-9-6

5 Gunja do. ...								
6 Duty on sale of Ganja...								
7 Salt ...			283—13—0	333—10—0				
Total ...								
D. Stamp Revenue								
1 Sale proceeds of court fee stamps ...			315—7—8	359—15—6				
2 Sale proceeds of plaints papers ...								
3 Stamp duty on plaints short stamped or unstamped								
Total ...								
E. Law & Justice								
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...			138—0—9	16—15—1				
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property ...								
3 Process service cash ...								
4 Amins fees realised in cash ...								
5 Other Items(mutation fees etc) realized in cash								
6 Civil for feituser ...								
7 Criminal for feitures ...								
8 Civil Court fines ...								
9 Criminal (Ma- gisterial) fines. ...								
10 Other fees, for- feitures & fines ...			1289-14-10	1799—7-4				
Total ...								
13 Law charges. ...								
13 Postal dept. charges...								
14 Printingcharges ...								
15 Forest dept. ...								
16 Contingencies & stationery. ...			800—0—0	800—0—0	528—8—0	578—5-10		
17 Travelling allowance...			1000—0—0	1000—0—0	37—9—3	236-13—3		
18 Miscellaneous unforseen ad ministrative charges			8000—0—0	8000—0—0	538—0—0	35772—6-0		
19 Settlement department			800—0—0	700—0—0	758-13—3	603—9—3		
20 Purchase of Giras ...								
Total ..								
State representative			700—0—0	700—0—0	526—0—0	534—0—0		
D.-Public instruction ...			1400—0—0	1400—0—0	1332—9—5	1332—1-10		
E.—Dispensary charges...			1100—0—0	1100—0—0	747—12—0	669—9—0		
F.—Domestic charges ...								
1 Darbar charges ...			2100—0—0	21000—0—0	48350-13-5	12255l-12-11		
2 Maintenance allowance widow Bais ...			9000—0—0	9000—0—0	6300—0—0	6250—0—0		
3 Domesticservants ...			300—0—0	300—0—0	186—0—0	186—0—0		
4 Establishment ...								
5 Minor Raja's education charges ...								
Total ..								
Stable charges			5500—0—0	5500—0—0	1874—5—9	3454—8—3		
G.—Dharmada charges			2000—0—0	2000—0—0	367—8—1	812—0—0		
H-Public works ..								
1 Establishment travelling allowance & contingencies								

F.–Miscellaneous ordinary receipts					
1 Ghatkar(ferries) ...					
2 Copying and searching fees ...			9—12-10	1—12-0	
3 Farms Bakalas ...			538—4—10	532—4 10	
4 Jail manufacture ...					
5 Hide license Bham ...			451—8 –3	1833—0—0	
Total ...					
G.–Extraordinary miscellaneous receipts ..					
1 Pound fees ...			153—0—3	962—3—6	
2 Copying and searching fee					
3 Registration fee ...			468—0—0	447—0—0	
4 Sale-proceeds of Government securities ..					
5 Interests ...					
(a) On Government securities. ...					
(b) On Loans. ...					
(c) On Kist khelapi ...					
6 Sale--proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock, etc ...					
7 Miscellaneous receipts...					
(a) Refunds ...					
(b) Salaries of Gov ernment & State servant refunded by parties citing them as wit- ...					
2 Original works ..	13000-0-0	3000 0-0	12550-0-0	3450-1-1	
3 Repair do. ...	1000-0 0	1000-0-0	725 12-1	1778-0-11	
4 Petty do. ...	...	500-0-0	...	...	
5 Survey expense ..					
6 Compensation for removinghuts ...					
Total ...					
I.—Stamp dept.					
1 Purchase of stamps, including con- tingencies..					
2 Discount paid in the sale of stamps etc ..					
Total..					
J.—Pension ...	1500-0 0	1500-0-0	1266-4-8	11 0 0-0	
K.–Conservancy charges ..	400-0-0	400-0-0	254-3 6	336-13-3	
L.–Miscellaneous charges..					
1 Purchase of Government securities ...					
2 Payment of loan & interest. ...					
3 Value of police clothing.	400-0-0	400-0-0	20-1-6	...	
4 Miscellaneous charges...	3000-0-0	3000-0-0	1428 3-6	991-1-2	
5 Granary establishment					
6 Registration charges ...					
7 Garden ...	300-0-0	300-0 0	224-9-9	207-7-0	
8 Rent of buildings ...					
9 Tacavi ...	...	...	26114-8-0	...	
10 Maintenance of guests...	1000 0-0	1000-0-0	352-4-0	406-5-6	
Total ...					
Total of Heads A to L...					

(c) Other miscellaneous receipt. ...			292-11-2	1392—8—3	State General fund contribution. ...	10000—0—0	4000—0—0	8948—12—9	3385—3—10
8 Granary receipt ...									
9 Agricultural takavi ..			4909-15-4	2680—2—1	M.—Debts.				
Total ...					1 Repayment of deposits.				
H—Debts.					(a) Of deposits.				
					(b) Of Judicial, Criminal Court deposits ...				
1 Deposits ...									
(a) Revenue & civil deposits ...					(c) Of Miscel- laneous debts ...	10000—0—0	10000—0—0	7198—1—3	15257—0—5
(b) Judicial criminal court deposits ...					2 Advance made ..	5000—0—0	5000—0—0	51975-12-7	...
(c) Miscellaneous deposits			77-8-7	10—7—4	3 Loans given ...				
2 Advances recovered ...					4 Cash payment out of receipts under service head of the current year..				
By cash ...			...	561—10-0					
By work done ..					Total ...				
3 Loans recovered ...			3385-14-1	4603—1-10					
4 Cash recoveries of service payment made during the current year ..			896-5-2	2740—10-0	Total Expenditure...			197145-0-1	
					Surplus and cut standings at the end of the year ..			6636—14—5	49771-3-10
Total...									
Total Reclepts...									
Grant Total...			203781-14-5	244066-14 3	Grand Total ..	123787-10 0	108187-10-0	203781-14-5	244066-14 3

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Bajana	2523	1	1	0	0	0	747—12—0	27·7	

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APPENDIX XXIV

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Births		Deaths		
										Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	
Bajana.	11716	525	410	0	115	278	210	0	68	44-9	34-99	23-8	17-92	

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APPENDIX XXV

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bajana State during the year 1915—1916

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1915	1916		1915	1916	1915	1916	High Schcol.	Secondary	Primary.	
7	7	The Taluka School ...	101	101	68·6	70·8				
		Akhiana Agency School ...	47	34	~~31·3~~ 37·5	3·35				
		Pipli Darbari School ...	17	25	~~27·6~~ 14	18·8				
		Sedla „ „ ...	20	25	~~22~~ 20	19·6	0	0	1332-9-5	
		Degam „ „ ...	17	15	~~11·6~~ 14·5	12·7				
		Malvan „ „ ...	21	21	~~21·7~~ 17	17·4				
		Bajana girl „ ...	26	31	16·25	16·3				

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APPENDIX XXVI

Political Relation for the year 1915—1916

No.	Name of State,	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue,	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable,							
1	Bajana	7880-0-0 Tribute and 57-10-0 Ahmedabad Sukhdi.	British Government.	11716	~~162~~ 252	466	125000-0-0	100000-0-0	0	Deducating Rs. 100 (one hundred) as compensation received from British Government for the land taken by them for the preventive line of Kharagodha.

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APPENDIX XXVII

Political Relations.

Principal Male Members for their families and Principal Members of their courts of the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

No.	Name of individual State and families to which he belongs	Residence.	Present position.	Cast of race and religion.	Age	How and where educated.	How employed	How Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	Malek Shri Jiwankhanji Nasibkhanji.	Bajana	Chief of Bajana State	Jat Thakore Mahomadan	68	Nil	Ruling Chief	Nil	Follows Primogeniture.	none.	
2	Khanbahadur Ghulam Mustupha	Surat	Kamdar	Musalman Seikh	69	Surat HighSchool	Kamdar	,,	,,	,,	

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APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of press worked and News-papers or periodicals published during the year ending 31st March 1915—1916.

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication of other. Periodicals.	Remarks.
Bajana	...	...	Nil.	...	There is no Printing Press here.

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NO. 1 OF 1917

From,

MAGANLAL K. SHAH Esquire.
Acting Kamdar Bajana State.

To,

W. P. COWIE Esq. B.A, I.C.S.
POLITICAL AGENT
Jhalawad Prant.
WADHWAN C. S.

Bajana 5th April 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to respectfully submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bajana State for the year 1916-17.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. This State ranks in the 4th class in the Province of Kathiawar and comprises an area of 183-12 square miles and the population is of 11716 souls according to the last census of 1911. The gross revenue of this state as based on an average of past five years is Rs. 114814-6-10.

3. The amount of Peshkashi (tribute) including the amount of Sukhdi is Rs. 8037-10-0 (Rs. 7980) as a tribute and Rs. 57-10-0 as Sukhdi and is paid at the Rajkot Agency Treasury in two instalments.

4. The present Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji is of about 69 years of age though looks younger and is Jat Musalman. In reality he is Baluch by caste, but as his ancestors formerly lived in the Jati Taluka in Sind, they are called Jats. Unfortunately for himself he has no heir-apparent.

5. No marriage ceremony took place here during the year under report. When on tour of inspecting Your honour was kind enough to visit this Taluka and encamped in Bajana though for three days only in the month of January last and you were so good as to pay a return visit to our Chief at his Bungalow and kindly inspect our Wood-house Dispensary and the State Jail. Your honour was also so kind as to visit our Taluka School to inspect it and distributed prizes to the boys and girls. Further kindness which you showed to the Taluka was by performing the opening ceremony of Wood Girls' School and Tuder Owen Public Hall at Your own hands in the presence of Patri Durbar Sahib and other gentlemen.

6. The Chief Kamdar Khan Bahadur Gulam Mustupha having died at Kharaghoda on the 2nd March of the present year, our Durbar Sahib having appreciated the services of the undersigned has appointed him as the acting Chief Kamdar and is working as such since then. No other change is made in the superior establishment. It is a matter of satisfaction and rejoicing that all the officers and their subordinates did their work with zeal and integrity.

CHAPTER II.

Administration & Revenue.

7. As for the collection of State Revenue, I most respectfully beg to state that the Bhagvati system is in force from the begining instead of cash assessment and as it is suitable and most agreeable to the people and the state, there seems no necessity to change the method.

8. The previous year being a famine year no new area of waste land has been brought under cultivation; but on the contrary the State had to pay a sum of Rs. 18324-11-8 to cultivators as Tacavi. Besides that all cultivators are looked after every year owing to their poor condition. Hence it is a matter for gratification that none of the cultivators had to undergo any hardship of whatever description. It is admittedly true that almost all the cultivators of the villages of the eastern side of Bajana, where large tracts of waste land are lying, are poor in condition, they being coolees by caste and hence they can not take out the waste lands. They are every year provided with advances of money as tacavi for their maintenance and for purchasing bullocks and seeds etc by the state and no cultivator is to suffer any hardship in money matter.

CHAPTER III.

9. The appendix II herewith submitted will show the laws that are in force in this State.

Protection.

10. There is no military force in this Taluka and hence the app. III is kept blank.

11. The number of foot and mounted police serving in this Taluka and their maintenance charges are shown in the appendix IV herewith attached. The policemen who are placed in villages as Thanas are supplied with country swords and those who are guarding Treasury, Jail and Durbari Mehels have been provided with English muskets. The mounted men have swords and lances. Their ratio to population and area is 1 to 81 souls and 147 square miles respectively.

12. The following table will show the work done by the police during the year under report.

Year.	No. of offences committed.	No. of persons arrested.	No of accused for trial.	No. of accused convicted	Amount of stolen property.	Amount of the stolen property recovered.	Remarks.
1915–16	40	53	49	25	1075-4-10	723-13-10	
1916–17	37	65	60	34	2120–7–6	1687–9–3	

The particulars of the above mentioned figures have been given in appendices V and VI herewith subjoined.

13. No offence of serious nature is reported to have been committed in this state during the year under report, on the whole the work done by the police was satisfactory. The number of village police is the same as was last year viz 92 in all and they are on service tenure. They have also worked satisfactorily.

Criminal Justice.

14. The following table will show the work done by the magistrate in this Taluka during the year under report.

Name of the court.	1915—16			1916—17		
	No. of cases registered.	No. of cases decided.	No. of cases under trial.	No. of cases registered.	No. of cases decided.	No. of cases under trial.
First class magistrate.	85	82	3	82	77	5

The particular details of these are given in Appendix VII and VIII herewith submitted.

As for the appellate Court's work, the particulars are given in appendix IX herewith attached.

Civil Justice.

15. There is one civil court of the original jurisdiction and one of the appellate. The Nyayadhish hears suits upto the value of Rs. 2000/ and the appellate court has full jurisdiction viz Rs. 10000/. There was no increase in the number of courts in this year. There were 135 suits of the aggregate value of Rs. 2946–6–9 filed in this year and 14 suits were in balance. Out of these 125 suits were disposed of during the year under report. In the previous year 129 money suits of the aggregate value of Rs. 5771–13–2 had been filed and 125 suits in all were disposed of.

16. Applications for the execution of decrees of the aggregate value of Rs. 4332–9–0 were made to the court during this year and 33 applications were in balance. Out of these 51 applications were disposed of.

The particulars of the original suits and the applications for the execution of decrees will be seen in the accompanying appendices X and XI respectively.

Extradition.

17. There were 3 persons extradited from this state and none was extradited to it during the year.

Prison.

18. There is a good ventilated and in every way suitable building for the safe custody of the prisoners in the heart of the town herewith an upper-story for the accomodation of the female prisoners; it is yet contemplated to build a new building on the modern style in a suitable locality as soon as an opportunity occurs.

The full particulars as to the number of prisoners and the expenses incurred towards their maintenance during the year under report are shown in appendix XIII.

No epidemic prevailed among the prisoners.

Registration.

19. There were 14 documents presented for registration in the Hazur court during the year. The particulars thereof are given in the appendices XIV and XV herewith subjoined.

Municipal Administration.

20. There is no regular municipality, it being an old fashioned, awkwardly and narrowly built town, yet the sanitation and conservancy of the town are not neglected; a good sum of money is yearly expended towards the maintenance of a gang of Bhangees engaged permanently and a man to look after their works etc. Appendix XVI will show the particulars of this fact.

It is a matter of satisfaction that those who are well-to-do have come forward to build their houses, when they are in need of course on a new style with chunamum and pacca bricks; in consequence of which it is hoped that the town will be improved by degrees.

The condition of merchants of this town and of those of the Taluka is very poor; they being of timed and not of enterprising nature. They buy and sell bit by bit fearing they would lose if they dealt in large

quantities notwithstanding the state being ready to afford them the required facilities. But since after the opening of a ginning factory here somewhat change is made in the condition of several merchants. The Bridge over the great and nasty Runn has been a great boon to the general public and especially to the dumb bullocks who have to cross it with loaded carts.

CHAPTER IV.

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Production & Distribution.

21. The total rainfall during the year under report was 21'-24" against 5'-35" in the previous year. Appendix XVII submitted herewith will show the rainfall of both the years. Although the rainfall during the year under report was quite sufficient but as it began very late the outturn of Juari and Bajri turned only 8 annas a rupee but this loss was compensated by the later crops which gave an yield of a rupee.

As for water supply I have the honour to report that it is sufficient throughout the Taluka and the same is the case for fodder.

22. The temperature was 118 degrees the highest and 54 degrees the lowest during the year.

Malarial fever did appear but it was not so serious as in previous year. Very few persons were attacked with it in usual form in this year and fortunately the Taluka was free from any other kind of epidemic. The health of the people was generally good.

23. The condition of the labouring classes was better than that of the middle classes in as much as the work for them could be obtained everywhere on high wages. Some times they could not be found even on double the wages. The Government salt works being near almost all the coolees of Bajana and some of the villages manufacture salt there and many work there as labourers on handsome salaries. Many of the Dheds are working as weavers of country cloth and some cultivate land and the remainders do every kind of labour in consequence of which men of labouring classes are all happier than those of ordinary situations.

The prices of the staple-food were high for the most part of the year.

24 There is no forest in this Taluka.

25. The merchants of this town as well as of the Taluka not being of an enterprising nature and as there is no Railway communication at hand, no trade of any importance is carried on here; and as no octroi duty was levied on such articles on import or export, no figure therefore be given here.

26. As stated in para 26 of the last year's report the building for the Girls' school and the public hall was completed during the year under report and we had the honour to get them opened at Your honour's auspicious hands, during your kind visit to this place in January last. The Girls' school is named after Major Wood and the Public Hall after Mr. Tudor Owen as both the officers used to take sincere interest in the welfare of this state.

One new building has been recently undertaken for the new Rani Sahib of our Chief which is quite continuous to the Durbar's residential buildings.

27. There is a branch Post office in Bajana. This place being a seat of a ruling Chief in the province of Kathiawar many inconveniences were some times experienced for want of a Telegraph Office here; so a request was made through Your honour during the year under report to supply this want but the year being of great stress owing to the war it is for the present not granted.

There is also a sub-branch office in Akhiana a village under this Taluka.

28. There is no mint in this Taluka. British coins are used throughout the Taluka.

29. The general condition of the people throughout the Taluka was fairly good on the whole during the year under report.

30. It is a matter of great pleasure and rejoicing to the Chief and I think it is to the satisfaction of the Agency officers and the Bombay Government to know that this state once involved in heavy debts has been totally free from any debt.

The amount of Government tribute and that of the general falo are regularly paid at the fixed period to the Agency treasury. The servants of the state also get their pay regularly every month. The Jiwaidars who

are three in number and who get a handsome sum of money of Rs. 625/ monthly are also paid regularly and everything is bought with ready cash; nothing is taken on credit from any merchant. From all these facts, it will be seen, Sir, that this state is entirely free from all the botheration about money-matters.

31. The general condition of the cultivators of this state is good and they are happier, as they are looked after well and advances of money are made to them from time to time.

32. There is no liquor shop in this Taluka.

There was one shop in the bhayati village of Savlas for years but it has been altogether discontinued and closed by our Chief as mentioned in para 32 of the report of the last year.

There is a shop of opium in this town, the particulars of which are given in the appendix XXI herewith submitted.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

33. The gross revenue for the year ending the last Diwali (upto 31st October 1916) is Rs. 26115-0-3 against Rs. 156799-7-6.

The following table shows the particulars of the chief revenue.

Year.	Vaje.	Vero.	Saker.	Outstanding.
1915-16	96061-2—6	13549-5-9	6391-8-0	896-5-2
1916-17	11371-4-11	1678-3-9	1438-8-0	276-0-6

CHAPTER VI.

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Vital Statistics.

34. There is a Dispensary in the town of Bajana. It has been named after our kind-hearted Political Agent Major Woodehouse. The work done in this Dispensary and the expenditure incurred towards its maintenance during the year under report is shown below and in appendix XXIII also herewith attached.

Due care is taken towards the sanitation of the people in general.

Year.	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Expenditure.	
1915-16	1	2523	747-12-0	
1916-17	2	2780	992—7-3	

35. The vaccination is done by the Agency Vaccination Department. The work done by this Department is shown in the following table. These figures are supplied by the said Department.

Year.	Primary vaccination.	Revaccination.	Successful vaccination.	Unsuccessful vaccination.	Expenditure.
1915—16	466	0	466	0	186-3-2
1916—17	436	0	436	0	130-4-4

36. The total number of births during the year under report was 441 as against 410 in the previous year and that of the deaths was 282 as against 210 in the previous year.

37. None of the epidemics such as plague, cholera etc, etc. Thanks be to the Almighty God, made its appearance throughout the Taluka during the whole year.

The small-pox was in its height in the very beginning of the year under report but it soon abated and disappeared.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

38. There are seven vernacular schools in this Taluka including a girl school at Bajana. One of these is a Taluka school where education is given upto the seventh standard in Gujarati and has been under the direct control of the Agency Educational Department. Since the year 1904-05 education is given free in all these schools under the orders of our present Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji; and our Rani Sahib Bai Shri Vagheliba Sahib has, at her own expense, opened a Madresa, where Kuran is taught to the boys and girls free of charge. The Bai Shri has also built, at her own expense, a good looking and largely accomodated Dharmsala after her own name on a high road at Bajana.

The full particulars as to the number of students in all the seven schools and the expenditure defrayed towards their maintenance are shown in appendix XXV herewith submitted.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

39. There is no printing press in this Taluka. A library has been in existence for the last 6 years where local papers are invited at the expense of the state. It is open to the general public.

The majority of the people of this Taluka is poor in condition owing to their easy-going manners in general. This place having no Railway communication, the merchants are not able to enter into any kind of trade on a large scale. Most of the cultivators are Coolees, Jats, Samejas and as they are not so industrious as Kanbi cultivatcrs, they have to be very often looked after by the state.

The Settlement Act was put into force in 1906-07 in this Taluka but as the Act covered the whole population our Durbar Sahib wanted to give concessions to Dharmada lands so he has announced exemption of Dharmada lands from the operation of the Act; and by this announcement several Dharmada fields have been saved from escheat.

In the town of Bajana people are to depend upon two tanks for their water supply but when they become dried owing to drought or partial failure of rain, they are to undergo a great deal of hardship. Although there is a pucca built well it supplies water so long as there is water in the adjacent tank; and the soil in this part of the Province being of saltish nature, the kachha dug wells do not last long but they turn out saltish soon.

Looking to such a state of things and finding the boring enterprise of our Benign British Government at Kharaghoda having turned very successful our kind hearted Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji ordered that example to be followed any how and at any cost because the difficulties

experienced by the people were unbearable to him; hence a boring plant from the Cambay State was purchased; though the plant is a second-hand one, it had not been much used and so can be worked for years. It cost us only Rs. 6000/. The other articles such as pipes, Derik and other tools and implements cost us nearly the same amount. With these things we commenced boring and by the grace of God at the depth of about 200 feet we got water but unfortunately it is saltish; at this stage our stock of pipes being exhausted we in time arranged for a fresh supply from a Tube manufacturing company; but the same company, having had to meet with Government demands, could not supply the pipes to us as first promised. Looking to this state of affairs a request was made to Your honour to move the Government to lend us the required pipes from their stock; and this request was kindly granted but in the mean while the company intimated to us the arrival of the pipes and so the grant was declined with thanks. Our works had during all this time to be suspended and though it entailed a great loss of money we have now resumed the work in hope of getting drinkable sweet water.

With all these facts the General Administration of the State with the improvements in all its branches is so peacefully and quietly carried on as to give no cause of complaint. Taking all this into kind consideration Your honour will be kind enough to see that the chief has done and is doing more than could be expected from him towards the improvement of the state affairs and for the happiness of his subjects. ~~and that he deserves encouragement in the way of the increase of the status from the 4th to the 3rd class.~~

In conclusion I most respectfully and humbly beg to state that since after the succession to his father's Gadi our Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji has done his best towards the improvement of the State administration in all its branches. He has increased the state revenue without imposing any extra taxes upon the people, paid off heavy debt that was incurred in his father's time and could save a handsome sum of money which enabled him to look after not only the wants of his subjects during the last famine but to advance an enormous sum of money to his Bhayats and Mulgirasias to the satisfaction of the Agency and has promised to advance a large sum to the Government in War Loan.

At the same time the relations of the Bhayats and the Mulgirasias with the State have been brought to the peaceful condition.

In closing this report I can not help offering most respectfully on behalf our Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji and myself our heartfelt, warm and most sincere thanks to Your honour, the former Political Agents of this Prant and the worthy Agent to the Governor **Mr. Maconochie** for the kindness with which we have been treated.

I have the honour to be

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Maganlal K. Shah,

Ag. Kamdar, Bajana State.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Bajana stat and residency officials showing changes in personel during the year 1916—1917.

Number.	Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	K. B. Ghulam Mustupha.	Chief Kamdar.	17—2—06	2—3—17	Died.
2	Maganlal Kasturchand Shah.	Ag. Chief Kamdar.	3—3—17	Till now	
3	Maganlal Kasturchand.	Nyayadhish.	29—2—12	31—3—1	
4	Ibrahimali Hasanmia.	Police Superintendent.	1—7—15	Till now	

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APPENDIX II

List of laws in force in the Bajana state during the year 1916–1917.

no.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
1	Civil Procedure Code.	Spirit adopted from British Indian Acts.		
2	Criminal Procedure Code			
	Indian Penal Cede.			
	Contract Act.			
	Evidence Act.			
	Transfer of Property Act			
	Specific Relief Act.			
	Salt and opium Act.			
	Gambling Act.			
	Succession Certificate Act			
	Hindu & Muhamadan Law			
	Explosive Act.			
	Limitation & Court fee Act	Bajana State.		
	Registration Act.			
	Prevention of cruelty to animals.			
	Survey settlement Act.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost, and other particulars of the military force in the Bajana state during the year 1916—1917.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Received this year.	Casualties. Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted, etc.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men. European commissioned officer.	Native commissioned officer.	Non commissioned officer.	Fighting men.		
Cavalry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No military force is here.
Sappers.....														
Artilery.....														
Infantry.....														
Imperial service troops...														
Total.....														

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APPENIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost decipline and education of the Police force of Bajana State during the year 1916–1917.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Police Superintendent	1	30—0—0	360—0—0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	× Besides these there are 92 village police men who are maintained by gamats as usual.
Clerks.	2	12 0-0/9-0-0	224-13-3							2	
Jamadar. ...	1	14—0—0	168-0-0							1	
naiks. ...	3	9—0- 0	323—0—0							3	
Foot Police. ...	25	8—0—0	2195-1-9							5	
Dafedar. ...	1	22-0-0	264—0—0							1	
Mounted Police- ...	5	20—0—0	1198-11-4							2	
Camel swars ...	2	17—0—0	408—0—0								
Village Police ...										15	
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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the police in the Bajana State during the year 1916—1917.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bajana.	40	37	53	65	49	60	25	34	23	26	47-1	52-8	51-02	56-66	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bajana state during the year 1916—1917

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bajana.	1075-4-10	2120—7—6	723-13-10	1687-9-3	67-2	79-57	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Bajana State during the year 1916-17

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance for past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	19	3	79	82	82	77	146	41	1	17	1	4	18	0	41	98	0	0	14	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	

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APPEDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offenes reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Bajana state during the year 1916—1917

NO.	Name of court.	Number of offences reported durin the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Nuwber of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining to the end of last	Brought to trial in 1916—17					Total.									
		past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warient.	On summons.	Volutarily.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acpited.	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died escaped or transferred.	persons remaining at the end of yerr.		
	First Class Magistrate Court	79	79	3	61	9	72	0	1	178	146	98	0	41	0	0	7	5	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decision passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bajana State during the year 1916—1917.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry etc, orderded.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases	
Bajana Hazur Court.	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	—0—	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Bajana State during the year 1916—17

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suit filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs 5000.		Exparte.	Admitted & compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
Nyayadhish Court.	20	14	129	135	149	149	135	125	14	24	2946-6-9	5	129	1	113	13	3	0	0		18	69	4	34	4397-12-7	2 months 11 days	

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APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of Bajana State during the year 1916—17

Tribunal.	Opening balance of applications.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of 1916-17			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above one year.	
Nyayadhish Court.	30	1	~~445-13-0~~ 628-7-2	69	83	4332-9-0	99	84	~~4778-6-0~~ 4959-0-2	98	51	2296 9-6	1	33	~~2481-12-6~~ 2662-6-8	32	0	1	

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APPEDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work number and result of appeals in the Bajana state during the year 1916 1917.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decission confirmed.		Decission Reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised or othewise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present yeer.	Past year.	Present yea.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past yea.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bajana Hazur Court.	0	4	4	4	4	8	0	1	4	7	578-7-0	663-6-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 months	The appeals have remained undisposed because the late Kamdar was since long.

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APPEDIX XIII

Statemont showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Bajana state during the year 1916—1917.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost af Jail and prisoners.	Averag period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among covicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Bajana.	I	6	21	35	27	6-6	4-16	4	322-2-11	1 day	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Bajana State during the year 1916—17

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bajana.	74	14	54	10	14	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	74	14	54056-0-0	11903-2 0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration of the Bajana state during the year 1916—1917.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees of realized.			
Bajana Hazur Court.	74	54056	0	0	468	0	0	14	11903	2	0	104	0	0	
	74	54056	0	0	468	0	0	14	11903	2	0	104	0	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipality in the Bajana state during the year 1916—1917.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1916	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance 31st October 1916	Remarks.
		Past	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Bajana	...	...	...	...	254—3—6	211-15-11		

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement showing the rain-fall in the Bajana state during the year 1916—1917

Station.	April 1916	May 1916	June 1916	July 1916	August 1916	September 1916	October 1916	november 1916	December 1916	January 1917	February 1917	March 1917	Total	Total of the past year	Average of the past 5 year	Remarks.
Bajana	0-0	0-25	1-15	3-61	13-0	1-81	1-38	0	0	0	0	0-4	21-24	5-35	13-23	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple food grains in the Bajana State during the year 1916—1917

No	Articles.	During March (past year) per Rupee. Rs.	a.	p.	During March (presedt year) per Rupee. Rs.	a	p.	Remarks.
1	Bajri	0	9	0	0	10	0	
2	Juwari.	0	11	17	0	13	10	

	Past year		Present year	
	Seers and tolas		Seer and tolas	
Bajri	9	0	10	0
Juwari	11	17	13	10

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APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on public works in the Bajana state during the year 1916 1917

No.	Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
1	Girls school and Public Hall ..	934-8 3	...	934—8-3					
2	Repairs to all the old building of the State	...	115-4-9	115—4-9					
3	Boring plant for an artisan well has been purchased	8505-0-3	...	8505—0-3					
				9554-13-3					

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APPENDIX XX

Agricultural stock in the Bajana state during the year 1916 1917

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Bajana.	1916-17	2291	3120	597	1875	122	97	47	181	5664	929	13	38	661	

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APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Bajana state during the year 1916—1917

Name of state.	Country spirit.		Opium		Ganja		Tari.		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Bajana.	0	0	1	2051-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2051-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXII

Statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Bajana State during the year 1916—1917

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previousyear	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year ...				6636-14-5	49771-3-10		
A—Land Revenue.							
1 Fixed.							
2 Fluctuating with mulgirasias ...							
3 Miscellaneous (collection charges etc ...				18039—4-2	137845-5-11		
Total ...							
B—Forest Revenue.							
1 Timber duty ...							
2 Jungle produce ...							
3 Kolia rasum (charcoal fees) ...							
4 Miscellaneous ...							
Total ...							
C—Excise Revenue.							
1 Opium License fee etc...				2051—0-0	1955-0—0		
2 Madat do. ...							
3 Country spirit license fee							
4 Tari license fee ...							

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate. Current year.	Budget Estimate. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.
A—Tribute &c.	7937-10-0	7937-10-0	7937-10-0	7937—10—0
B—Refunds.				
1 Of revenue of mulgirasia				
2 Of fees, fines, forfeitures				
3 Of lapsed deposits ...				
Total ...				
C—Administration.				
1 General Department ...	7500—0—0	7500—0—0	6895—1—9	7275—7-11
2 Account Department ...				
3 Miscellaneous account department ...				
4 Tauri department ...				
5 Treasury and store department ...				
6 Criminal department ...				
7 Revenue and civil with Huzur department ...	4000—0—0	4000—0—0	3699-10—0	3939—7-11
8 Record-room dept. ...				
9 Process department ...				
10 Police department ...	6000—0—0	6000—0—0	5142-10—4	5055-13—2
11 Jail expenses ...	350—0—0	350—0—0	322—2-11	329-14—4

C–Excise Revenue Contd				**C Administration** Contd.				
5 Ganja do. ...				12 Law charges ...				
6 Duty on sale of Ganja ...				13 Postal Dept. charges ..				
7 Salt		188–13—6	283–13—0	14 Printing charges ...				
Total ...				15 Forest department ...				
D—Stamp Revenue.				16 Contingencies and stationery ...	800—0—0	800—0—0	787—0—4	528—8—0
1 Sale proceeds of court fee stamps ...		238–10—6	315—7—8	17 Travelling allowance ...	1000—0—0	1000—0—0	267—6—9	37—9—6
2 Sale proceeds of plaints papers ...				18 Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges ...	8000—0—0	8000—0—0	786—1—3	538—0—0
3 Stamp duty on plaints short stamped or unstamped ...				19 Settlement department...	800—0—0	800—0—0	746-13—4	758-13—3
Total ...				20 Purchase of Giras ...				
E—Law Justice.				Total ...				
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...		2-14-11	133—0—9	State representative ...	700—0—0	700—0—0	497-12—0	526—0—0
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property ..				**D–Public instruction.**	1400—0—0	1400—0—0	1383-12—0	1332—9—5
3 Process servers fee realised in cash ...				**E—Dispensary charges**	1100—0—0	1100—0—0	992—7—3	747-12—0
4 Amins fees realised in cash ..				**F—Domestic charges.**				
5 Other Items (mutation fees etc) realised in cash...				1 Darbar charges ...	2100—0—0	2100—0—0	21431-15—8	48350-13—5
6 Civil forfeitures ...				2 Maintenance allowance Widow Bais ...	9000—0—0	9000—0—0	6300—0—0	6300—0—0
7 Criminal forfeitures ...				3 Domestic servants ..	300—0—0	300—0—0	186—0—0	186—0—0
8 Civil Court fines ..				4 Establishment ..				
9 Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...		937—8—4	1289-14-10	5 Minor Raja's education charges ...				
10 Other fees, forfeitures and fines ..				Total ...				
Total ...				Stable tcharges ...	5500—0—0	5500—0—0	7536—1—6	1874—5—9
				G– Dharmada charges	2000—0—0	2000—0—0	312—0—0	367—8—1
				H- Public works ..				
				1 Establishment travelling allowance & contingences				

F—Miscellaneous ordinary receipts.							
1 Ghatkar (ferries) ..							
2 Copying and searching fees ...			0—0—0	9—12 10			
3 Farms Bakalas ..			463—8—0	535—4—10			
4 Jail manufacture ...							
5 Hide license Bhan ...			1210—12—3	451 8—3			
Total ...							
G-Extraordinary miscellaneous receipts							
1 Pound fees ...			1647—5—0	1153—0—3			
2 Copying & searching fees							
3 Registration fees ...			104—0—0	468—0—0			
4 Sale proceeds of Government securities ..							
5 Interests							
(a) On Government securities ...							
(b) On Loans ...							
(c) On Kist Khelapi ...							
6 Sale proceeds of old stores materials and live stock, etc ..							
7 Miscellaneous receipts ...							
(a) Refunds ...							
(b) Salaries of Govt. and State servant refunded by parties citing them as witnesses ...							
2 Original works ...			13000—0—0	13000—0—0	9439—8—6	12550—0—0	
3 Repair works ...			1000—0—0	1000—0—0	115—4—9	725—12—1	
4 Petty works ...			...	500—0—0	...	...	
5 Survey expense ...							
6 Compensation for removing huts ...							
Total ...							
I—Stamp department							
1 Purchase of stamps including contigencies ...							
2 Discount paid in the sale of stamps etc ...							
Total .							
J—Pension ...			1500—0—0	1500—0—0	1580—0—0	1266—4—8	
K-Conservancy charges			400—0—0	400—0—0	211—15—11	254—3—6	
L-Miscellaneous do. ..							
1 Purchase of Government securities ...							
2 Payment of loan and interest ...							
3 Value of police clothing			400—0—0	400—0—0	14—6—6	20—1—6	
4 Miscellaneous charges ...			3000—0—0	3000—0—0	5057—10—0	1428—3—6	
5 Granary establishment							
6 Registration charges ...							
7 Garden ..			300—0—0	300—0—0	270—14—0	224—9—9	
8 Rent of buildings ...							
9 Tacavi			...	...	18324—11—8	26114—8—0	
10 Maintenance of guests...			1000—0—0	1000—0—0	300—12—8	352—4—0	
Total ...							
Total of Heads A to L ...							

G—Extra ordinary miscellaneous receipts.								
(c) Other miscellaneous receipts ...			331—3—7	292—11—2				
8 Granary receipts ...			123—10—0	4909—15—4				
9 Agricultural takavi ...								
Total ...								
H—Debts.								
1 Deposits—								
(a) Revenue and Civil deposits ...								
(b) Judicial Criminal Court deposits ...								
(c) Miscellaneous deposits ...			5366—0—0	77—8—7				
2 Advances recovered ...								
By cash			66000—0—0					
By work done								
3 Loans recovered ...			3533—0—11	3385—14—1				
4 Cash recoveries of service payment made during the current year ...			276—0—6	896—5—2				
Total ...								
Total Receipts ...								
Grand Total ...			108050-10-1	203781-14-5				

State General Fund Contribution ...	10000—0-0	10000—0-0	1412—0—5	8948-12—9
M—Debts.				
1 Repayment of deposits				
(a) Of deposits ...				
(b) Of Judicial Criminal Court deposits ...				
(c) Of miscellaneous debts	10000—0-0	10000—0-0	300—0—0	7198—1—3
2 Advance made ...			350—0—0	...
3 Loans given ..	5000—0-0	5000—0-0	...	51975-12—7
4 Cash payment out of receipts under service head of the current year ...				
Total ...				
Total expenditure ..			102552-14—1	197145—0—1
Surplus & outstandings at the end of the year ..			5498-11-10	6636-14—5
Grand Total ..	123787-10-0	123787-10-0	108050-10—1	203781-14—5

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Bajana state during the year 1916—1917

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daiiy average.	Remarks.
	Out—door	Indoor	Discharged	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment.			
Bajana.	2780	2	2	0	0	0	992–7–3	25–5	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Bajana state during the year 1916—1917.

name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bajana.	11716	410	441	31	0	210	282	72	0	34·99	37·63	17·92	24·06	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bajana state during the year 1916—1917.

Number of schools		Description of school.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secodary.	Primary.	
7	7	The Taluka school ...	101	123	70-8	95 78			1383-12-0	
		Akhiana Agency school ...	34	35	30-6	25-58				
		Pipiy Darbari school ...	25	27	13-3	20-4				
		Sedla „ „ ...	25	20	19-6	19-6				
		Degam „ „ ...	15	15	12 7	15-5				
		Malvan „ „ ...	21	I8	17-4	15-7				
		Bajana Girl school ...	26	30	16-3	17-1				

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Political Relation for the year 1916—1917

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure..	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	Bajana	7880-0-0 Tribute and 57-10-0 Ahmedabad sukhadi. ×	British Government.	11718	268	436	125000-0 0	100000-0-0	0	× Deducting Rs. 100 (one hundred) as compensation received from British Government for the land taken by them for the preventive line of Kharagodha.

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APPENDIX XXVII

Political Relation.

Principal Male Members for their families and Principal Members of their courts of the Bajana state during the year 1916—17.

No.	Name of individual state and families to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste of race and religion.	Age	How and where educated.	How employed.	How Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	Malek Shri Jivankhanji Nasibkhanji	Bajana.	Chief of Bajana State.	Jat Thakore Mahomadan	69	Nil.	Ruling chief.	Nil.	Follows Primogeniture	None.	
2	Khan Bahadur Ghulam Mustupha ...	Surat.	Kamdar.	Musalman Saikh.	70	Surat Highschool	,,	,,	,,	,,	Died.
3	Maganlal Kasturchand ...	Wadhwan City.	Ag. Kamdar.	Jain.	35	Wadhwan Highschool and Mr. Shingre's Law class Bombay.	Kamdar.	,,	,,	,,	

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APPENDIX XXVIII

Return of Press worked and newspapers or Periodical published during the year ending 1916—1917

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication or other. Periodicals.	Remarks.
Bajana.	...	...	Nil	...	There is no printing press here.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

of the

Bajana State.

For the year 1917-18.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL & POLITICAL.

1. This State ranks in the 4th class State in the Province of Kathiawar and comprises an area of 183·12 square miles. The population is of 11716 souls according to the last census of 1911.

2. The annual gross revenue of the State during the year under report is Rs. 289763 while the gross revenue based on an average of past five years is Rs. 163,866.

3. The annual amount of Peshkashi (tribute) is Rs. 7980 and of Sukhdi is Rs. 57-10-0. Out of this total amount of Rs. 8037-10-0 Rs. 100 are deducted as compensation received from the British Government for the land taken by them for the preventive line of Kharaghoda. The amount is regularly paid at the Rajkot Agency Treasury in two instalments.

4. The present chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji is of about 70 years of age. In reality he is Baluch by caste, but as his ancestors formerly lived in the Jati Taluka, he is called Jat Musalman. Unfortunately for himself he has no heir-apparent at present. As the Chief is too old he was twice attacked with pneumonia this year.

5. Mr. Balubhai G. Patwari, District Pleader, a grand-nephew of Mr. Vandravandas Valabhdas Patwari, who had served in this State for many years as ~~Chief~~ Kamdar, has been appointed as ~~Chief~~ Kamdar in the

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month of June 1917. He had worked formerly as a representative of Thanadevli, Chuda and Virpur at the Agent to the Governor's office at Rajkot. He has also served as Civil Judge for nearly 3 years in Dhrangadhra State.

6. The State continues to maintain friendly relations with the neighbouring States.

7. The relations with the Bhayats and Mulgarasias continue to be cordial.

8. To strenghten the relations of this State with that of Palanpur State, Darbar Sahib Malek Shri Jivankhanji in the company of his Kamdar Mr. Balubhai and Bhayats paid his visit to Palanpur on 26th July 1917, to personally express his joy on the birth of a Kumar to Captain Nawabzada Salemahmadkhanji Sahib, heir-apparent of Palanpur. Owing to extreme paternal feelings of H. H. Nawab Sahib Shri Sir Shermahamadkhanji Sahib Bahadur, Darbar Sahib could not leave Nawab Sahib's company for many days. During his stay at Palanpur Darbar Sahib paid his call to Colonel N. S. Coghill, Political Agent, Palanpur. While returning from Palanpur, Darbar Sahib visited Mira Datar and Viramgam.

9. Darbar Sahib accompanied by his Kamdar had been to Wadhwan Camp in November last to see Colonel C. F. Harold Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant.

10. On the invitation of the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, to attend personally on "Our Day" celebrations at Rajkot, Darbar Sahib, with his Kamdar, had been to Rajkot on 13-12-1917 and had attended all the functions, arranged on the occasion. Darbar Sahib had seen E. Maconochie Esq., C. S. I., I. C. S., Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, and His Highness Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar. On return Darbar Sahib saw Colonel C. F. Harold, Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant at Wadhwan Camp on 22-12-17.

11. 12th December 1917, were known as "Our Day" was observed as a holiday throughout the Taluka. At Bajana a procession of boys and girls, wearing Our Day flags passed through the City singing loudly for the victory of the Benign British Government. Sweets were distributed to the boys and girls. A gathering was held where Kamdar Mr. Balubhai explained the object of the gathering. Everyone present prayed for success of the Benign British Government. The whole assemblage, then went to the Sadiasar tank where horse races were arranged and prizes were distributed to the winners at the hands of Darbar Sahib. It is grati-

fying to note that Darbar Sahib, inspite of his extreme old age, had personally attended all the functions.

12. On the third anniversary of the war, prayers were offered by the Hindus and Mahomedans in their respective temples, Darbar Sahib personally attending the ceremony in a mosque.

13. It gives me great pleasure to note that it is for the first time in the history of Bajana that the birth day anniversary of a ruling Chief was regularly observed. 13th of November being the official birth date of Darbar Sahib, it was this year also observed as a general holiday through out the State. As this was the first occasion the public of Bajana State desired to present a suitable address to Darbar Sahib. A Darbar was held in the Tudor Owen Public Hall at Bajana which was attended by the State officers, Bhayats, merchants cultivators and others. The Hall was very much crowded. After the necessary ceremony of Ghol was over, an address signed by Bhayats, merchants, farmers &c. was read and presented to the Darbar Sahib in a very beautiful silver casket. A suitable reply to the address was given by the Kamdar. After that the Kamdar with the permission of Darbar Sahib, publicly announced the following conces-sions :—

(1) Half the pay to all State servants.

[1] Remission of taxes on —

Kanyachori

Salt

Kasba Vero on widows.

Vegetable farms from the whole Taluka except Kamalpur.

Sweets were distributed to all. Arrangements for dinner for all the State servants Bhayats, merchants, farmers and others were made by the State. Sweets were distributed to the boys and girls of schools. As, this was the first occasion of its kind the public rejoicings knew no bounds of enthusiasm and favour.

14. The State has purchased War Loans and War Bonds of Rs. 55000 and the public purchased five years cash certificates of the amount of nearly Rs. 20000. Darbar Sahib has been pleased to subscribe Rs. 100 one hundred per month to the Women's Branch of the Jhalawad Red Cross Fund.

15. A handsome generous sum of Rs. 15000 has been paid by Darbar Sahib through our worthy Agent to the Governor to Her Excellency

Lady Willingdon to purchase two English Motor cars for Queen Mary's Technical Institute for wounded soldiers.

16. The total contribution to the various War funds &c. by the State from the commencement of the war till now is as under.

55000	War Loans and War Bonds,
20000	Cash certificates.
2505	War Fund.
8000	Motor ambulance.
50	Ahmedabad Women's Branch.
600	Junagadh War Lottery.
142-8-0	Concert in aid of War Relief in the Saurashtra High School Rajkot.
500	Red Cross Fund Wadhwan Camp.
2200	" Our Day " subscription Rajkot.
75	General Recruiting Fund.
15000	Queen Mary's Technical Institute for wounded soldiers.
104072-8-0	

16. *(a)* This State has done its best to induce Jats and other persons to enlist them as recruits for the war. A recruiting officer has been appointed who is touring round all the villages to obtain the recruits. In spite of its comparative small area and revenue Darbar Sahib has expressed his genuine desire by issuing a notification in which besides many other concessions, 25 bighas of land is also given to those that are willing to join the war etc.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION AND REVENUE.

17. The collection of land Revenue is conducted on the time honoured system of Bhagbatai, which is most suitable to the cultivators as well as to the State. No change is, therefore, desirable.

18. Durbar Sahib, in spite of his old age, takes a very active interest in the revenue matters. He had personally visited important villages in all parts of the year and saw the condition of the ryots. He adopts most generous policy towards his subjects. Besides what has been announced on the day of his birthday, as is given in Chapter I, he expressed his cherished desire not to charge interest from any body on the amount advanced as Loans or Tagavi &c. This remission gave ample relief to all.

Another example of his generous policy is that it had been the practice, till now, to carry the heaps of cotton pods of State revenue from all the villages to the desired place of the persons who purchased them. The yield of cotton crop comes generally in the month of May [Vaisakh] which is the busiest season for the cultivators to prepare the lands &c. for the next year. As there is no near railway Station, the cultivators had to go to Viramgam, Wadhwan camp &c. with the utmost difficulties and troubles. To remove all this hardship of the cultivators and to satisfy their constant requests, Darbar Sahib freed them from this sort of labour [Veth] on their willingness to pay something in cash.

Darbar Sahib has also been pleased to abolish the import duty.

19. Thus it can be easily seen what interest and generous policy Darbar Sahib follows to make his subjects happy and prosperous.

20. It gives me great pleasure to mention here that the year under report is the most prosperous year among all the preceding years. The area under cotton cultivation amounted to 24634 acres as against 6703 acres during the preceding year. The increase in cotton cultivation was due to rains being more favourable this year. The present prosperity of the State and its cultivators is very largely due to the extensive growth and the increased rate of cotton. Much of the lands on the eastern side of Bajana, which was left as waste lands, was brought under plough and hence the State had to pay only a very small amount as Tagavi to new Koli cultivators.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

21. The Appendix II herewith submitted will show the laws that are in force in this State.

22. There is no military force in this Taluka and hence the appendix III is kept blank.

23. The number of foot and mounted police serving in this Taluka and their maintenance charges are shown in appendix IV herewith attached.

24. The following table will show the work done by the police during the year under report.

Year	No. of Offences committed	No. of persons arrested.	No. of accused for trial	No. of accused convicted	Amount of stolen property	Amount of the stolen property recovered	Remarks
1916—17	37	65	60	34	2120-7-6	1687-9-3	
1917—18	33	37	36	17	2946-9-0	614-3-6	

25. The particulars of the above mentioned figures have been given in appendices V and VI.

26. No offence of a serious nature is reported to have been committed in this Taluka during the year under report and the work done by the police was satisfactory. The nmmber of village police is the same as was last year, viz. 92 in all. They have also worked satisfactorily.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

27. The following table will show the work done by the Magistrate during the year under report.

Name of the court.	1916—17			1917—18			
	No. of cases registered	No. of cases decided	No. of cases under trial	No. of cases registered	No. of cases decided	No. of cases under trial	
First Class Magis-trate Court	82	77	5	93	86	7	

28. The particular details of these are given in appendices VII and VIII.

29, As for the appellate Court's work the particulars are given in appendix IX.

CIVIL JUSTICE

30. There is one civil court of the original jurisdiction and one of the appellate jurisdiction. The Nyayadhish hears suits upto the value of Rs. 2000 and the appellate Court has full jurisdiction viz. Rs. 10000. There was no increase in the number of courts this year.

31. The particulars of the work done by the original Civil court and the appellate court will be seen in the appendices X, XI, XII respectively.

EXTRADITION.

32. There was nothing to mention as regards the extradition.

PRISON.

33. There is a good ventilated and suitable building for the safe custody of the prisoners in the heart of the town, with an upper storey for the accommodation of the female prisoners. Darbar Sahib desires to build a new building on the modern style in a suitable locality as soon as an opportunity occurs.

34. The full particulars as to the number of prisoners and the expenses incurred towards their maintenance during the year under report are shown in appendix XIII.

35. No epidemic prevailed among the prisoners.

REGISTRATION.

36. There were 62 documents presented for registration in the Hazur Court during the year. The full particulars are given in appendices XIV and XV.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

37. There is no regular municipality, as the town is old-fashioned and narrowly built, yet the sanitation and conservancy of the town is well looked after and a good sum of money is yearly spent towards the maintenance of the separate staff.

Appendix XVI will show the particulars of it.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

38. The total rainfall during the year under report was 43·'45" as against 21"·24" in the previous year. Appendix XVII will show the rainfall of both the years.

39. Due to the abnormal rain this year the outturn of Juvari and Bajri turned out less than 4 annas in a rupee, but this loss has been amply compensated by the cotton crop which has turned out very favourable.

40. The supply of water and fodder is sufficient throughout the Taluka.

41. The temperature was 110 degrees the highest and 54 degrees the lowest during the year.

42. As shown above owing to heavy rains malarial fever did appear but it was not in a serious form. The health of the people was generally good.

43. The condition of the labouring class was better than that of the middle class in as much as the work for them could be obtained every where on very high wages. It is very difficult sometimes to procure them even on double wages. The Government Salt Works at Kharaghoda being near, almost all the Kolis of Bajana and near villages go there to manufacture salt and many work there on handsome salaries. Many of the Dheds are working as weavers of country cloth, some cultivate land and the remainders do every sort of labour. There is one ginning factory at Bajana. All this has increased the labour and hence the labouring class is much happier.

44. The prices of the staple-food were high for the most part of the year.

45. There is no forest in this Taluka.

46. As there is neither railway communication at hand nor good postal and telegraphic communication, no trade of importance can be carried on here. Bajana being the capital place of this Taluka, every inconvenience is felt for want of Telegraph office. To supply the full wants of the State and the public a sub-Post office ought to be placed at Bajana which would necessarily include a telegraph office.

47. There is a sub-branch post office at Akhiana under this Taluka.

48. There is no mint in the State. British coins are used throughout the Taluka.

49. The general condition of the people especially that of farmers was very good during the year under report.

50. The payments of Government tribute and other general Falas are regularly made at the Agency Treasury. The servants of the State get their pay regularly every month.

51. There is no liquor shop in the Taluka.

52. There is a shop of opium at Bajana, the particulars of which are given in appendix XXI.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

53. The gross revenue for the year ending the last Diwali (St. 1973 was Rs. 289763-0-0 as against Rs. 26115 of the preceding year.

54. The following table shows the particulars of the chief revenue.

year	Vaje	Vero	Saker	Outstanding
1916-17	11371-4-11	1678-3-9	1438-8-0	276-0-0
1917-18	228846-0-0	13491-0-0	12418-0-0	2144-0-0

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

55. There is a Dispensary in the town of Bajana. It has been named after our kind hearted Political Agent Major Woodhouse. The work done in the Dispensary and the expenditure incurred towards its maintenance during the year under report is shown below and also in appendix XXIII.

56. Due care is taken towards the sanitation of the people in general.

Year	Indoor	Outdoor	Expenditure
1916—17	2	2780	992—7—3
1917—18	5	2845	842—2—9

57. The vaccination is done by the Agency vaccination Department. The work done by this Department is shown in the following table. The figures are supplied by the said Department.

Year	Primary vaccination.	Revaccination	Successful vaccination	Unsuccessful vaccination	Expenditure
1916—17	436	...	436	...	130-4-4
1917—18	430	5	435	...	136-10-0

58. The total number of births during the year under report was 341 as against 441 in the previous year and that of deaths was 437 as against 282 in the previous year.

59. During the year under report rare cases of small pox occurred. But the plague first broke out at Hebutpur in the month of January; then at Bajana and other villages. It was of a virulent type at Hebutpur but it could not spread more at Bajana as on the appearance of dead rats,

Darbar Sahib and his family had gone to a village, Akhiana, while Hazur office and other offices were transferred to a village Sedla and the people left to their convenient places.

60. All the necessary arrangements were made to look after the property of the people both in their houses and huts where they located.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

61. There are seven vernacular schools in this State including a girl school at Bajana. One is a Taluka school at Bajana where education is given upto the seventh standard in Gujarati. The Taluka school at Bajana and one at Akhiana are under the direct control of the Agency Educational Department. Since the year 1904-05 education is made free in all these schools by Darbar Sahib. There is one Madresa at Bajana where Kuran is taught to boys and girls of Mahomedans free of charge. This Madresa is maintained by our Rani Saheb Bai Shri Vagheliba Sahib.

62. The full particulars as to the number of students and the expenditure defrayed towards their maintenance are shown in appendix XXV.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

63. There is no printing press in the Taluka. A library has been in existence for the last 7 years, where local papers are subscribed at State expense. But the general public being illiterate, no one takes advantage of it.

64. As described elsewhere, Bajana having no railways and telegraph communication direct at hand, the merchants are not able to enter into any kind of trade on a large scale.

65. As the Koli, Jat and Sameja cultivators are not so industrious as Kanbi cultivators they are often looked after by the State.

66. Owing to the breakage in the main pipe at a depth of 235 feet I regret to say that the boring operation could not be proceeded further.

67. A heavy rain this year washed away the bridge over the Rann and hence the original trouble to cross the Rann re-appears. Darbar Sahib has expressed his desire to rebuild a suitable bridge.

68. Darbar Sabib has started this year a subscription to the Anathashram, Wadhwan Camp.

69. It gives me great pleasure to express here my sincere thanks to all the officers who have worked with zeal and loyal co-operation.

70. From what has been described above it is manifest that the wholesale improvement in the administration of the State is made by Darbar Sahib after his accession to the Gadi. As a chief of old age and old school Darbar Sahib really deserves all credit and encouragement.

71. Before concluding the report on the administration of this State I can not help offering most respectfully on behalf of Durbar Sahib Malek Shri Jivankhanji and myself our heart-felt, warm and most sincere thanks to our worthy Agent to the Governor, E. Maconochie Esquire, C. S. I. I. C. S, and Colonel C. F. Harold, our worthy Political Agent and the former Political Agents of this Prant for the kindness with which we have been treated all the year round.

Bajana
15th April 1918

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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Bajana State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1917-18

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Balubhai Gordhandas Patwari	Chief Kamdar	23—6—17	31—3—18	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Bajana State, during the year 1917–18

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
	Civil Procedure Code	Spirit adopted from British Indian Acts		
	Criminal Procedure Code			
	Indian Penal Code			
	Contract Act			
	Evidence Act			
	Transfer of Property Act			
	Specific Relief Act			
	Salt and opium Act			
	Gambling Act			
	Succession Certificate Act			
	Hindu and Mahomedan Law			
	Explosive Act			
	Limitation and court fee Act	Bajana State		
	Registration Act			
	Prevention of cruelty to animals			
	Survey settlement Act			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Bajana State for the year 1917-18.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.							Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged. deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry Sappers Artilery Infantry Imperial Service troops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	No military force is here

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police Force in the Bajana State for the year 1917-18.

No.	Description of Police.	Number	Pay of Grade.	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Police Superintendent	1	30-0-0	6110-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	* Besides these there are 92 village police men who are maintained by grants as usual.
2	Foujdar	1	20-0-0							1		
3	Clerks	2	11/10-0-0							2		
4	Jamadar	1	16-0-0							1		
5	Naiks	3	9-0-0							2		
6	Foot Police	21	8-0-0							5		
7	Dafedar	1	15-0-0							1		
8	Mounted Police	8	20-0-0							2		
9	Camel swars	2	18-0-0									
10	Police Patels	10	9-0-0									
11	Village Police *											
										15		

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bajana State, during the year 1917–18.

Number.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Bajana	37	33	65	37	60	86	34	17	26	17	52·3	46·	56·66	47·2	Two of the accused are under trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Bajana State, during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bajana	2120-7-6	2946-9-0	1687-9-3	614-3-6	79·57	20·9	

ROYAL LIBRARY

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Bajana State, during the year 1917-18

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons confined beings insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only	Whipping	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	17	5	88	93	77	86	144	31	3	2	...	6	20	...	31	101	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bajana State, during the year 1917–18.

Number.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1917-18					Total.									
		Past year.	Present year		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	First Class Magistrate Court	79	88	7	36	12	73	4	7	146	144	98	3	31	...	...	12	7	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bajana State during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	*Number of persons and Cases*																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bajana	Bajana Hazur Court	4	...	...	2	2	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Bajana State during the year 1917-18.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Nyayadhish Court	14	24	135	124	149	148	125	136	24	12	13825-2-0	5	119	..	105	12	2	...	...	4	91	4	37	9571-12-0	2 months 11 days	

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APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Bajana State, during the year 1917-18

No.	Tribunal	Opening Balance of applications		Value of applications pending at the close of 1917-18	Applications brough to the Register			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1917-18			Remarks
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Within 6 months	Within 12 months	Above 1 year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish court	1	33	2481-12-6	83	75	4846-14-10	84	108	7328-11-1	51	95	4957-13-9	33	13	2370-13-7	4	5	4	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Bajana State, during the year 1917–18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bajana Hazur court	4	7	4	7	8	14	1	9	7	5	663–6–0	2554–9–0	1	3	...	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	months 4	days 26	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Bajana State, during the year 1917-18.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bajana	1	4	9	27	13	4·16	1·32	1	144-8-1	·59	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Bajana State, during the year 1917-18

Name of the Registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Bajana	14	62	10	40	4	22	..	...	...	...	...	...	14	62	11903-2-0	54273-10-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Bajana State, during the year 1917–18.

Description	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks
	Number of deeds.	Value of property			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	
Bajana Hazur Court	14	11903	2	0	104	0	0	62	54273	10	0	500	0	0	
	14	11903	2	0	104	0	0	62	54273	10	0	500	0	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bajana State, during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1917	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1917	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bajana	...	...	...	...	211-15-11	222-9-1	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Bajana State, during the year 1917–18.

State	April 1917		May 1917		June 1917		July 1917		August 1917,		September 1917.		October 1917.		November 1917.		December 1917.		January 1918.		February 1918.		March 1918.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Bajana	0	9	1	28	1	4	18	67	13	40	5	87	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	45	21	24	22	65	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Bajana State, during the year 1917—18.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year.) (per rupee)			During March (present year) (per rupee)			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	
1	Bajri	0	10	0	0	7	0	Past year seers and tolas Bajri 10 0 Juvari 13 10 Present year seers and tolas Bajri 7 0 Juvari 10 0
2	Juvari	0	13	10	0	10	0	

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APPENDIX XIX

Statement showing Expenditure on public works, carried out in the Bajana State, during the year 1917—18.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Materials purchased for Boring plants &c.	4622-5-7	...	4622-5- 7					
2	Repairs to all the old building of the State.	...	672-3-10	672-3-10					
				5294-9- 5					

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Bajana State during the year 1917—18.

No.	Name of State.	Year	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
I	Bajana	1917–18	3022	3877	1257	1503	183	141	54	287	6396	967	...	33	830	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Bajana State, during the year 1917–18.

Name of State	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bajana	...	...	1	2647–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	2647–0–0	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing receipt and expenditure of the Bajana

No.	Receipts	Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks
1	Cash balance at the beginning of the year	5498	0	0	
2	Land revenue	285390	0	0	
3	Opium revenue	2647	0	0	
4	Salt revenue	325	0	0	
5	Stamp and court fees	1384	0	0	
6	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	492	0	0	
7	Judicial courts	430	0	0	
8	Pound fees	1760	0	0	
9	Registration fee	500	0	0	
10	Recoveries of Tagavi	28592	0	0	
11	Recoveries of loans and debts	35821	0	0	
12	Jamabandi	220	0	0	
13	Miscellaneous	1714	0	0	
14	Deposits	1637	0	0	
		366410	0	0	

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XXII.

State during the year 1917—18.

No.	Expenditure	Rs	a.	p.	Remarks
1	Tribute	7937	0	0	
2	Administration charges	12069	0	0	
3	Police department	6110	0	0	
4	Jail expenses	144	0	0	
5	Public instruction	1405	0	0	
6	Dispensary charges	942	0	0	
7	Public works	5293	0	0	
8	Travelling expenses	302	0	0	
9	Contingencies & Stationary	1100	0	0	
10	Darbar charges	229116	0	0	
11	Maintenance allowance to widow Bais	6128	0	0	
12	Stable charges	2037	0	0	
13	Pension	1395	0	0	
14	Maintenance of guests	486	0	0	
15	Govt. Loans and bonds	55000	0	0	
16	General Falo &c.	931	0	0	
17	Payment of past debts	440	0	0	
18	Tagavi	3922	0	0	
19	Advances to various accounts	20355	0	0	
20	Miscellaneous	9878	0	0	
21	Closing balance at the end of the year	1420	0	0	
		366410	0	0	

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APPEND IX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bajana State during the year 1917—18.

No.	Dispensary	Number of patients treated		Results of in-door patients				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks
		Out-door	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bajana	2845	5	5	...	...	...	942-2-9	7·80	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Bajana State, for the year 1917-18.

Nmae.	Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Births		Deaths		
										Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bajana	11716	441	341	...	100	282	437	175	...	~~39~~ 63	29·10	24·06	37·29	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bajana State during the year 1917–18.

Number of Schools		Description of Schools	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance		Expenditure			Total	Remarks
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7	7	The Taluka school	123	107	95·78	83·2				1405–9–1	
		Akhiana Agency school	35	42	25·58	36·5					
		Piply Darbari school	27	28	20·4	25					
		Sedla „ „	20	18	19·6	20·3					
		Degam „ „	15	13	15·5	10·2					
		Malvan „ „	18	13	15·7	9·2					
		Bajana Girl school	30	34	17·1	25·8					
			268	255							

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APPENDIX XXVI

Political Relation for the year 1917-18

No.	Name of State	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated	Supposed gross revenue	Estimated Expenditure	Military Force	Remarks.
		Amount	Tribute payable							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bajana	7880-0-0 Tribute and 57-10-0 Ahmedabad Sukhadi * ——— 7937-10-0	British Government	11716	255	435	163866	100000-0-0	...	* Deducting Rs. 100 (one hundred) as compensation received from British Government for the land taken by them for the preventive line of Kharagodha

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APPENDIX XXVII.

Political Relation for the year 1917-18.

Principal Male members for their families and Principal members of their courts of the Bajana State during the year 1917-18.

No.	Name of individual State and families to which he belongs.	Residence	Present position	Caste of race and religion	Age	How and where educated	How employed	How Sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not	Has male heir or not	Remarks
1	Malek Shri Jivankbanji Nasibkhanji	Bajana	Chief of Bajana State	Jat Thakore Mahomadan	70	Nil	Ruling chief	Nil	Follows primogeniture	None	
2	Balubhai Gordhandas Patwari	Dhandhuka	Kamdar	Modh Bania, Vaishnav	31	Matriculated at Palanpur High school and District pleader Bombay	Kamdar	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXVIII

Return of Press worked and news-papers or Periodical published during the year ending 1917—18.

District	Name of Press	Name of proprietor	Newspapers	Publication or other Periodicals	Remarks
Bajana	...	...	Nil	...	There is no printing press here

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Kamdar Bajana State.

No. 6 of 1919-1920.

TO,

Darbar Sahib Malek Shri Jivankhanji

Chief of Bajana.

Respected Sir,

In compliance with your orders, I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of this Taluka for the year 1918-19 A. D.

Hazur Office.
BAJANA
1st June 1919.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
B. G. PATWARI,
Kamdar Bajana State.

ANNUAL

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Of the

Bajana State.

For the year 1918-19.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

THIS STATE ranks in the 4th Class State in the Province of Kathiawar and comprises an area of 183·12 square miles. The population according to the last census of 1911, is of 11716 souls.

The annual gross revenue of the State during the year under report is Rs. 421089 while the gross revenue based on an average of past five years is Rs. 216092.

The annual amount of Peshkashi tribute is Rs. 7980 and of Sukhdi is Rs. 57-10-0. Out of this total amount of Rs. 8037-10-0, Rs 100 are deducted as compensation received from the British Government for the land taken by them for the preventive line of Kharaghoda. The amount of Peshkashi is regularly paid at the Rajkot Agency Treasury in two instalments.

The present Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji is of about 72 years of age. In reality he is a Baluch by caste but as his ancestors formerly lived in the Jati Taluka, he is called a Jat Musalman. This year, too, Darbar Saheb was seriously ill in the month of February. As he is too

old he feels weaker after the last sickness but he continues to be in good general health.

It gives me great pleasure to mention here that the Darbar Sahib, having no issue of his own, was very much anxious to settle about his successor during his life-time. He had, therefore, made a representation to the Government, through proper channel, for the sanction of the adoption of a boy who is to succeed after him and to whom he had also desired to give his grand daughter in marriage. The Benigh British Government have been graciously pleased to allow the Chief to select an heir. Darbar Saheb, thereupon, selected Malek Kamalkhan Hamadkhan (a boy of nearly 11 years of age) from among his collaterals. This selection has been most kindly and generously sanctioned by the Government and on the strength of that sanction the Darbar Sahib adopted Malek Kamalkhan as his heir and also declared the betrothal of his grand-daughter with the same Kamalkhan in an open Darbar held on 25th July 1918. The Darbar Sahib is most heavily indebted to the Benign British Government for the generous and magnanimous attitude shown by the Government during the life-time of the Chief. He is also much under obligation to our worthy Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, E. Maconochie Esq., C. S. I., I. C. S. who has, looking to the extreme old age and frequent ill health of the Chief, kindly expedited this matter.

The State continued to maintain friendly relations with the neighbouring States.

The relations with the Bhayats and Mulgarasias continue to be cordial.

It was with extreme pain that the Darbar Sahib learnt of the sad demise of the late Nawab Sahib Shri Sir Shermahomadkhanji K. G. C.S.I. of Palanpur in whom the Darbar Sahib had a very paternal regard. On hearing this sad news all the State offices and shops in Bajana were closed and hartal was observed in the town. A deputation was sent to Palanpur to express his regret to His Highness the present Nawab Saheb Shri Talemahomadkhanji Sahib. It is needless to note here that relations of this State with the present Nawab Sahib are also just the same.

Malek Nathaji Sahibkhan, a Bhayat of this State, having died heirless, his Giras has been resumed and the monthly payment of the maintenance charges to his widow and the widows of his late brother has been fixed.

The birth-day anniversary of the Darbar Sahib was observed with great eclat this year also on 13th November 1918. Public holiday was observed throughout the State. A Darbar was held which was attended by all the State officers, Bhayats, merchants, cultivators and others. After customary formalities were over, members of Mahajan and others praised the present rule in which they enjoy all sorts of peace and comforts. Then the Kamdar Mr. Patwari announced on behalf of the Chief the following concessions.—

(1) Twenty thousand Rupees for opening a cheap grain shop.
(2) Double grain compensation to low-paid servants.
(3) Half month's pay to other servants.
(4) Five thousand rupees to be distributed among the Chief's relatives.
(5) Five hundred rupees to Panjrapole.

After the release of prisoner and gifts to bards and Charans, a Kasumba party was given. Sweets were distributed to all including the boys and girls of the schools.

Lieut.-Colonel J. K. Condan, Politieal Agent Jhalawad Prant and Mrs. Condan paid a flying visit to Bajana in a motor car from Patri on 22nd November 1918. They stayed for two hours only in the evening.

Lieut.-Colonel J. K. Condan, Political Agent Jhalawad Prant encamped here from 17th to 20th February last. During his stay customary official visit and return visit were paid by Darbar Sahib and Sahib Bahadur respectively. He visited the Jail and the Dispensary. Prizes were also distributed to the boys and girls by him and the sweets were distributed. He had also made a tour to some of the State villages.

Lieut.-Colonel W. M. P. Wood also paid a flying visit to Bajana in the month of March.

The Birth-day of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor was celebrated as a public holiday on the 3rd June.

On the fourth anniversary of the war, prayers were offered by the Hindus and Mahomedans in their respective temples, Darbar Sahib personally attending the ceremony in a mosque.

At the invitation of the Mamlatdar of Viramgam the Darbar Sahib with his Kamdar attended the horse-show arranged at Patri on the 20th November 1918. Darbar Sahib had presented a fine horse worth 300 rupees for the use of the War to Major H. Meynell the Remount Purchasing officer. Prizes were distributed at the hands of Darbar Sahib.

The news of the armistice was learnt with great pleasure here on the evening of 12th November 1918 and on the 13th of November a Darbar was held which was overcrowded by the officers, Bhayats, merchants and others in which the Kamdar Mr. Balubhai G. Patwari explained the cheerful situation of the war and the most brilliant and active part played by our Benign British Government in so short a time by bringing complete success. 22nd, 23rd and 27th of November were observed as public holidays.

Recruiting efforts were strenuously carried on by the State. The State has sent 15 combatant recruits to the Kathiawar Company Rajkot.

Inspite of its being comparatively small State, this State has made handsome contributions to various War Funds &c. The following statement will show the amount and the subject to which the subscription has been made.

55000	War Loans and War Bonds.
20000	Cash certificates.
2505	War fund.
8000	Motor ambulance.
50	Ahmedabad Women's Branch.
600	Junagadh War Lottery.
142-8-0	Concert in aid of War Relief in the Saurashtra High School Rajkot.
500	Red Cross Fund Wadhwan Camp.
2200	"Our Day." Subscription Rajkot.
75	General Recruiting Fund.
15000	Queen Mary's Technical Institute for wounded soldiers.
800	Red Cross Fund from the month of March 1918 to October 1918 Wadhwan Camp.
300	Purchase of a horse for War purposes.
500	Silver Wedding Fund.
2058	Expenses for Recruiting &c.
107730-8-0	

The State has also subscribed Rs. 1000.-to the Jhalawad Famine Fund and Rs. 500 to the Central Famine Fund through Colonel J. K. Condon, Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant and Colonel W. M. P. Wood Special Famine Officer, Kathiawar respectively. Rs. 100 have been given to the drama in aid of the Famine Fund performed in Wadhwan camp. Rs. 200 have been paid to the Patri Cattle Relief Fund.

Mr. Balubhai G. Patwari, District Pleader, continued to be Kâmdar since 1917.

CAAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION AND REVENUE.

The collection of land Revenue is conducted on the time-honoured system of Bhagvati which is most suitable to the cultivators as well as to the State. No change is therefore desirable.

Darbar Sahib, inspite of his old age takes personal interest in all the revenue matters. He had personally visited important villages in all the parts of the year and had seen the condition of the ryots.

He adopts most generous policy towards his subjects. He has remitted taxes on Kanyachori, Salt, Kasbavera on widows, vegetable farms. Dharmada lands were exempted from the operation of the Settlement Act of 1906-07.

As a Mahomedan ruler he has expressed his cherished desire not to charge interest from any body on the amount advanced as Loans, Taccavi &c.

The cultivators were freed from the labour of carrying cotton pods of State revenue from all the villages to the desired place of the persons who purchased the same.

Import duty has been abolished.

In the cotton season last year great difficulty was shown as regards the currency situation. Darbar Sahib at once passed orders to accept currency notes at par for payment of contracts in cotton dealings. The State accepted and does accept at present currency notes of any amount in payment of all its dues.

It gives me great pleasure again to mention here that the year under report was the most prosperous year, among all the preceding years. The area under cotton cultivation amounted to 29516 acres as against 24634 during the preceding year. The increase in cotton cultivation was due to rains being more favourable, though late, and also to the fact that this crop suits the soil better than any other. The present prosperity of the State and its cultivators is very largely due to the extensive growth of cotton. Much of the lands on the eastern side of Bajana, which was left as waste lands was brought under plough.

As mentioned in Chapter IV this year's rainfall was only 6'·42". The year after Diwali has therefore created the famine situation. To tide over the famine condition the State had advanced nearly Rs. 60000 to Bhayats, Jats, agriculturists and others as loan, taccavi &c.

Many district tours were made by the Kamdar to ease the minds of the subjects.

The idea of digging wells and tanks was futile as the condition of the labouring class was sound and therefore nobody came forward to perform manual labour.

Chastia was grown in many villages where sweet and sufficient water was available.

One bir of grass was given freely and 3 birs of grass were given at a very nominal rate for the grazing purposes.

This year Santivera is recovered only four annas in a rupee and other dues were recovered in half only from the cultivators having good produce.

The State has opened a cheap grain shop at Bajana since 7 months wherein all the staple food grains are supplied to all, rich and poor alike, at the rate of 8 to 12 annas less than the market price. Every day more than one hundred maunds of grain are sold and thereby in these hard times the shop has become a great blessing to the subjects of all the villages who always flock in number.

From what has been stated above it can be easily seen what interest and generous policy the Darbar Sahib follows to make his subjects more happy and prosperous.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

The appendix II herewith submitted will show the laws that are in force in this State.

There is no military force in this Taluka and hence the appendix III is kept blank.

The number of foot and mounted police serving in this State and their maintenance charges are shown in Appendix IV herewith attached.

The following table will show the work done by the police during the year under report.

Year	No. of Offences committed	No. of persons arrested	No. of accused for trial.	No. of accused convicted	Amount of stolen property	Amount of the stolen property recovered	Remarks
1917-18	33	37	36	17	2946-9-0	614-3-6	
1918-19	53	75	72	44	5744-14-6	1210-2-6	

The particulars of the above mentioned figures have been given in appendices V and VI.

The number of village police is the same as was last year viz. 92 in all.

The work done by the police is satisfactory,

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

The following table will show the work done by the Magistrate during the year under report.

Name of the court.	1917-18			1918-19			
	No. of cases registered	No. of cases decided	No. of cases under trial	No. of cases registered.	No. of cases decided	No. of cases under trial	
First Class Magistrate Court	93	86	7	91	85	6	

The particular details of these are given in Appendices VII and VIII.

As for the appellate Court's work the particulars are given in appendix IX.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

There is one civil court of the original jurisdiction and one of the appellate jurisdiction. The Nyayadhish hears suits upto the value of Rs. 2000 and the appellate court has full jurisdiction viz. Rs. 10000. There was no increase in the number of courts this year.

The particulars of the work done by the original civil court and the appellate court will be seen in the appendices X, XI. XII respectively.

EXTRADITION.

Two persons of Kherva under Patri were caught hold of by the police of Bajana on the charge of S S. 380 and 109 of the Indian Penal Code and were, on a prima facie case being proved, extradited to the Patri State.

PRISON.

There is a good ventilated and suitable building for the safe custody of the prisoners in the heart of the town, with an upper storey for the accommodation for the female prisoners. Darbar Sahib desires to build a new building on the modern style. in a suitable locality as soon as opportunity occurs.

The full particulars as to the number of prisoners and the expenses incurred towards their maintenance during the year under report are shown in appendix XIII.

No epidemic prevailed among the prisoners.

REGISTRATION.

There were 87 documents presented for registration in the Huzur Court during the year under report. The full particulars are given in appendices XIV and XV.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

There is no regular Municipality as the town is old fashioned and narrowly built, but the sanitation and conservancy of the town is very well looked after and a good sum of money is yearly spent towards the maintenance of the separate staff. Appendix XVI will show the particulars of it.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION and DISTRIBUTION.

The total rainfall during the year under report was 6'42" as against 42'45" in the previous year. Appendix XVII will show the rainfall of both the years.

The temperature was 113 degrees the highest and 56 the lowest during the year.

Due to the great scaritcy of rain the crop of Juwari was spoiled and the outturn of cotton crop also turned out to be nearly 2 annas in a rupee. This has brought the condition of famine.

Due to the abnormal rain last year and the want of sufficient rain this year the Juwari and Bajri crops were a complete failure. Moreover the cultivators could make use of Bantas of Juari for their cattle for neatly 6 to 8 months. As the general supply of fodder was deficient most of the cultivators had grown Chastias in the villages where the sweet water was sufficient and others had purchased grass from Patri and Viramgam and such other suitable places.

The State had also purchased grass from the Special Famine officer, Rajkot and Patri merchants.

As most of the villages lie near the Rann, the villages on the border of Rann and on the eastern side find great difficutly for water.

The epidemic disease of Influenza had produced a great havoc in the month of October. Nearly 552 persons were the victims of that disease.

Due to War and famine the prices of food grains and every other article have gone to extreme, but the condition of the labouring class was better than that of the middle class in as much as the work for them could be obtained everywhere on very high wages. Moreover the Government salt works at Kharagodha being near, almost all the Kolis of Bajana and near villages go there to manufacture salt and many work there on handsome salary. Many of the Dheds are working as weavers of country cloth, some cultivate land and the remainders do every sort of labour. There is one ginning factory at Bajana. All this has increased the labour and hence the labouring class is much happier.

The State had desired to open famine relief work to dig tanks &c. but for reasons stated above it is very difficult to procure labour even on double wages.

The prices of the staple food were extremely high throughout the whole year.

There is no forest in the Taluka.

As there is neither railway communication at hand nor good postal and telegraphic communication, no trade of importance can be carried on here. Bajana being the capital place of this Taluka every inconvenience is felt for want of Telegraph office. To supply the full wants of the State and the public a Sub post office ought to be placed at Bajana which must necessarily include a Telegraph Office.

There is a Sub-branch post office at Akhiana under this Taluka.

There is no mint in the State. British coins are used throughout the Taluka.

The general condition of the people including farmers was good.

The payments of Government tribute and other general Falas are regularly made at the Agency Treasury. The servants of the State get their pay regularly every month.

There is no liquor shop in the Taluka.

There is a shop of opium at Bajana, the particulars of which are given in Appendix XXI.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The gross revenue for the year ending the last Diwali (St. 1974) was Rs. 421089-0-6 as against Rs. 289763-0-0 of the preceding year.

The following table shows the particulars of the Chief Reveuue.

Year	Vaje	Vero	Saker	Outstanding
1917-18	228846-0-0	13491-0-0	12418-0-0	2144-0-0
1918-19	327769-9-8	13919-12-1	26278-0-0	31936-8-6

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There is a Dispensary in the town of Bajana. It has been named after our kind hearted Political Agent Major Wodehouse. The work done in the Dispensary and the expenditure incurred towards its maintenance during the year under report is shown below and also in Appendix XXIII

Year	Indoor	Outdoor	Expenditure
1917-18	5	2845	842-2-9
1918-19	4	1299	1342-10-2

Due care is taken towards the sanitation of the people in general.

The vaccination is done by the Agency Vaccination Department. The work done by this Department is shown in the following table. The figures are supplied by the said Department.

Year	Primary vaccination.	Revaccination	Successful vaccination.	Unsuccessful vaccination	Expenditure.
1917-18	430	5	435	..	136-10-0
1918-19	332	2	334	...	157-15-11

The total number of births during the year under report was 201 as against 341 in the previous year and that of deaths was 699 as against 437 in the previous year.

During the year under report rare cases of small pox occurred. But the disease of Influenza had spread a great havoc in the whole of the Taluka. A large stock of medicine was ordered from Bombay and it was freely used in all the villages.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION

There are seven vernacular Schools in this State including a girl school at Bajana. One is a Taluka school at Bajana where education is given upto the seventh standard in Gujarati. The Taluka school at Bajana and one at Akhiana are under the direct control of the Agency Educational Department. Since the year 1904-05 education is made free in all these schools by Darbar Sahib. There is one Madresa at Bajana where Kuran is taught to boys and girls of Mahomadans free of charge. This Madresa is maintained by our Rani Sahib Bai Shri Vagheliba Sahib.

The full particulars as to the number of students and the expenditure defrayed towards their maintenance are shown in Appendix XXV.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is no printing press in the Taluka. A library has been in existence for the last 8 years where local papers are subscribed at State expense. But the general public being illiterate, no one takes advantage of it.

As described elsewhere, Bajana having no railway and telegraphic communication direct at hand, the merchants are not able to enter into any kind of trade on a large scale.

As the Koli, Jat and Sameja cultivators are not so industrious as Kunbi cultivators they are often looked after by the State.

A heavy rain, year before last, washed away the bridge over the Rann and hence the original trouble to cross the Rann re-appears.. Darbar Sahib is much anxious to rebuild a suitable bridge but there is great difficulty of transport facility for stones at present and hence the work will be at once taken in hand when the waggon supply will be available.

Darbar Sahib has started a subscription to the Anathashram Wadhwan Camp since two years.

It gives me great pleasure to express here my sincere thanks to all the officers who have worked with zeal and loyal co-operation.

From what has been described above it is manifest that the wholesale improvement in the administration of the State is made by the Darbar Sahib after his accession to the Gadi. This year too, he had tried his best to tide over the famine situation. As a Chief of old age and old school, Darbar Sahib really deserves all credit and encouragement.

Before concluding the report on the administration of this State I can not help offering most respectfully on behalf of Darbar Sahib and myself our heart-felt, warm and most sincere thanks to our worthy Agent to the Governor. Colonel R. S. Pottinger and Colonel J. K. Condon, our worthy Political Agent and the former Political Agents of this Prant for the kindness with which we have been so often treated all the year round.

Bajana
Dated 1st June 1919.

B. G. PATWARI
Kamdar, Bajana State

APPENDIX I.

)fficials in the Bajana State and Residency officials showing changes in the personnel during the year 1918-19.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Balubhai Gordhandas Patwari	~~Chief~~ Kamdar	Throughout the year		

Bajana

Dated 5th April 1919.

B. G. PATWARI

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Bajana State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Civil Procedure Code	Spirit adopted from British Indian Acts.		
2	Criminal Procedure Code			
3	Indian Penal Code			
4	Contract Act			
5	Evidence Act			
6	Transfer of Property Act			
7	Specific Relief Act			
8	Salt and Opium Act.			
9	Gambling Act			
10	Succession Certificate Act			
11	Hindu and Mahomedan Law			
12	Explosive Act			
13	Limitation and Court fee Act	Bajana State		
14	Registration Act			
15	Prevention of cruelty to animals			
16	Survey settlement Act			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Bajana State for the year 1918-19.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry Sappers Artilery Infantry Imperial Service troops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No military force is here

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police Force in the Bajana State for the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of Police	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Police Superintendent	1	35—0—0	5931—9—5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	*Besides these there are 92 Village Police who are maintained by gamats as usual.
2	Foujdar	1	25—0—0								1	
3	Clerks	2	12+11—0								2	
4	Jamadar	1	16—0—0								1	
5	Naiks	3	11—0—0								2	
6	Foot Police	20	10—0—0								4	
7	Dafedar	1	15—0—0								1	
8	Mounted Police	7	20—0—0								1	
9	Camel Swars	2	18—0—0								1	
10	Police Patels	10	11—0—0								10	
11	Village Police *										—	
											24	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bajana State, during the year 1918-19.

Number	Name of State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions [columns 4 and 5].		Percentage of convictions of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Bajana	33	53	37	75	36	72	17	44	17	22	46·	58·6	47·2	61·1	Six are under trial

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Bajana State during the year 1918–19.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bajana	2946—9—0	5744—14—6	614—3—6	1210—2—6	20·9	21·06	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Bajana State during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	,, 2 to 3 months.	,, 3 to 6 months.	,, 6 to 12 months.	,, 1 to 2 years.	,, 2 to 3 years.	,, 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	23	7	84	91	86	85	150	51	2	11	...	21	17	...	51	88	...	...	20	1	3	3	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bajana State during the year 1918–19

Number.	Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1918–19*					*Total*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
		Past year.	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	First Class Magistrate Court	88	84	12	72	19	42	2	3	144	150	84	4	51	...	...	11	6	

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APPENDIX IX.-

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bajana State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State	Tribunals.	Number of Applications	Number of persons and cases																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry &c. ordered		Pending		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bajana	Bajana Hazur Court	8	...	...	6	2	6	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statemetn showing fpe Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Bajana State during the year 1918–19.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised,	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value Rs.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Nayyadhish Court	24	12	124	83	148	95	136	85	12	10	15485—11—6	3	92	...	77	12	1	5	...	10	60	2	13	1004—1—2	2 months 17 days	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Bajana State for the year 1918–19.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1918–19.			Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 12 months	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court	33	13	2370–13–7	75	55	4960–1–10	108	68	7330–15–5	95	53	3883–6–1	13	15	3447–9–4	6	4	5	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Bajana State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance. during the year.		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals. filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bajana Hazur Court	7	5	7	4	14	9	9	2	5	7	2554-9-0	1500-2-0	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	26 days	2 months & 5 days	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-up in the Bajana State during the year 1918-19.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bajana	1	1	32	13	33	1·32	5·6	6	390—8—0	3·1	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Bajana State during the year 1918—19.

Name of the registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Bajana	62	87	40	58	22	26	...	1	...	...	...	2	62	87	54273-10-0	70646-9-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Bajana State during the year 1918—19.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Bajana Hazur Court	62	54273	10	0	500	0	0	87	70646	9	0	635	0	0	
	62	54273	10	0	500	0	0	87	70646	9	0	635	0	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bajana State during the year 1918–19.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1918	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on last day on the 31st March 1918	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bajana	...	...	...	...	222-9-1	292-4-3	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Bajana State, during the year 1918-19.

State.	April 1918		May 1918		June 1918		July 1918		August 1918		September 1918		October 1918		November 1918		December 1918		January 1919		February 1919		March 1919		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Bajana	...	...	..	..	...	54	51	4	61	..	52	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	24	...	.	...	...	6	42	43	45	22	89	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Bajana State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Articles	During March past year 1918 (per rupee)			During March present year 1919 (per rupee)			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	Past year Seers and Tolas Bajri 7 0 Juvari 10 0 Present year Seers and Tolas Bajri 4 0 Juvari 5 0
1	Bajri	...	7	...	...	4	...	
2	Juwari	...	10	0	...	5	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure on Public Works, in the Bajana State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks
		Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Repairs to all the old building of the State	...	504-0-0	504-0-0	...	...	...	...	
				504-0-0					

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Bajana State during the year 1918–19.

No.	District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	with 2 bullocks.	with 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Bajana	1918–19	2411	3727	787	1498	108	113	44	162	6936	844	...	39	676	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue in the Bajana State, during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bajana	...	...	1	4676-0-0	...	...	...	...	1	4676-0-0	

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Statement showing receipt and expenditure of the

No.	Receipts.	Rs.	as.	p.	Remarks
1	Cash balance at the beginning of the year	1420	0	0	
2	Land revenue	408436	0	0	
3	Opium revenue	4676	0	0	
4	Salt revenue	51	0	0	
5	Stamp and court fees	331	0	0	
6	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	260	0	0	
7	Judicial courts	1656	0	0	
8	Pound fees	3025	0	0	
9	Registration fee	635	0	0	
10	Recoveries of Tagavi	2276	0	0	
11	Recoveries of Loans and debts	44040	0	0	
12	Jamabandi	352	0	0	
13	Miscellaneous	1997	0	0	
		469175	0	0	

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Bajana State during the year 1918—19.

No.	Expenditure.	Rs.	as.	p.	Remarks
1	Tribute	7937	0	0	
2	Administration charges	8175	0	0	
3	Police department	6960	0	0	
4	Jail expenses	390	0	0	
5	Public instruction	1300	0	0	
6	Dispensary charges	1342	0	0	
7	Public works	504	0	0	
8	Travelling expenses	4090	0	0	
9	Contingencies and Stationary	1535	0	0	
10	Darbar charges	375814	0	0	
11	Maintenance allowance to widow Bais	5925	0	0	
12	Stable charges	3018	0	0	
13	Pension	415	0	0	
14	General Falo &c.	19968	0	0	
15	Payment of past debts	2585	0	0	
16	Tagavi	2013	0	0	
17	Advances to various accounts	9370	0	0	
18	Miscellaneous	4824	0	0	
19	Closing balance at the end of the year	13010	0	0	
		469175	0	0	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bajana State, during the year 1918–19.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bajana	1299	4	4	...	...	...	1342-10-2	3·5	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Bajana State, for the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bajana	11716	341	201	...	14)	437	699	262	...	29 10	17·15	37·29	59·66	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bajana State for the year 1918-19.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Total	Remarks
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7	7	The Taluka School	107	88	83·2	62·6					
		Akhiana Agency School	42	38	36·5	27·5					
		Piply Darbari School	28	25	25·	24					
		Sedla „ „	18	35	10·3	34·	...	...	...	1300—3—6	
		Degam „ „	13	17	10·2	15·					
		Malvan „ „	13	16	9·2	14·					
		Bajana Girl School	34	28	25·8	13·2					

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Political Relation for the year 1918-19

No.	Name of State	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated	Supposed gross Revenue	Estimated Expenditure	Military Force	Remarks.
		Amount	To whom payable							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bajana	7880—0—0 Tribute and 57—10—0 Ahmedabad Sukhadi *7937—10—0	British Government	11716	247	334	216092	100000	...	* Deducting Rs. 100 (one hundred) as compensation received from British Government for the land taken by them for the preventive line of Kharagodha.

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APPENDIX XXVII.

Political Relation for the year 1918—19

Principal Male members for their families and Principal members of their courts of the Bajana State during the year 1918—19

No.	Name of individual State and families to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion	Age	How and where educated	How employed	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not	Has male heir or not	Remarks
1	Malek Shri Jivankhanji Nasibkhanji	Bajana	Chief of Bajana State	Jat Thakore Mahomedan	72	Nil	Ruling chief	The Government have been graciously pleased to sanction the adoption of an heir to the throne	Primogeniture	Adopted an heir	
2	Kamalkhanji	,,	Kumar	,,	12	Private study	Adopted heir	...	...		
3	Balubhai Gordhandas Patwari	Dhandhuka	Kamdar	Modh Bania Vaishnav	32	District pleader of the Bombay High Court	Kamdar				

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

Bajana State

For the year 1919-20.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

This State ranks in tne 4th Class State in the Province of Kathiawar and comprises an area of 183·12 sq. miles. The population according to the last census of 1911 is of 11716 souls. The population of Bajana proper is 2085.

The annual gross revenue of the State during the year under report is Rs. 76,562 while the average gross revenue of the past five years is Rs. 1,94025.

The annual amount of Peshkashi tribute is Rs. 7980 and of Sukhadi is Rs. 57-10-0. Out of this total amount of Rs. 8037-10-0. Rs. 100 are deducted as compensation received from the British Government for the land taken by them for the preventive line of Kharaghoda. The amount of Peshkashi is regularly paid at the Rajkot Agency Treasury in two instalments.

Darbar Sahib Malek Shri Jivankhanji was 73 years old at the time of his demise which sad event took place at 1 o'clock on the 2nd February 1920 after an illness of about 3 weeks. Darbar Sahib was under the treatment of Doctor Pitamberdas of Ahmedabad. A telegram was sent to Col. Wood, tbe then Political Agent Jhalawad who at once motored down to Bajana on the 3rd Idem and put seals to Treasury and other important places and after keeping Mr. R. Benjamin, Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Jhalawad, as Officer in charge Bajana Taluka he re-

turned to Wadhwan Camp. Mr. Benjamin remained in charge till the 4th March 1920 when he handed over charge to Mr. Balubhai G. Patwari on his appointment as Manager of the Taluka. This is the first management in the annals of Bajana Taluka. Condolence wires were received from the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, Political Agent Jhalawad, other Chiefs and friends and deputations were sent from Palanpur and Jamnagar States and Patri Taluka to offer their condolence. Patri Darbar Sahib accompanied by all Bhayats personally attended the occasion.

On the death of the Chief, K. S Kamalkhan the adopted son and heir of the Chief was sent from Rajkot Rajkumar College to attend to certain customary ceremonies performed after the Chief. The adoption of K. S. Kamalkhan (now aged 12 years) was kindly sanctioned by the Government as per G. R. No. 2160 Political Department dated 12-3-1920 and he ascended the Gadi according to the usual custom on 10-2-1920. The late Chief felt himself heavily indebted to the Benign British Government for the generous and magnanimous attitude shown by the Government during his lifetime. He was also under the great personal obligation to our worthy Agent to the Governor E. Maconochie Esq. C. S. I., I. C. S., who had, looking to the extreme old age and frequent ill-health of the Chief, kindly expedited this matter. It is therefore a matter of great rejoicings to the State that this matter has solved all sorts of chaos which otherwise generally arise when a Chief happens to die heirless.

Mod and Karaj ceremonies were then performed on a grand scale befitting the occasion. Nearly 7000 to 8000 persons attended the Karaj ceremony. Patri Darbar Sahib personally graced all the occasions. The expenditure amounted to nearly Rs. 16516-0-6.

The minor Chief is in reality a Baluch by caste but as his ancestors formerly lived in the Jati Taluka, he is called a Jat Musalman.

The Shunat Sadi of the minor Chief was performed with great pomp in the month of May 1919 and many relatives and friends including the deputation from Palanpur attended the function.

As K. S. Kamalkhanji (now minor Chief) was to be sent to Rajkumar College, Rajkot for the first time, Darbar Sahib accompanied by his Kamdar went to Rajkot in the month of July 1919. K. S. Kamalkhanji joined the College on the 16th July. On 17th July Darbar Sahib, with his Kamdar Mr. Patwari paid his visits to Col. R. S. Pottinger, Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, K. Barley Esquire I. C. S. Major H. E.

Mosse, Colonel W. M. P. Wood, Captain Tate and Mr. Turner, Principal Rajkumar College.

The State continued to maintain friendly relations with the neighbouring States and the relations with the Bhayats and Mulgarasias were cordial as usual.

It was a sad piece of intelligence that was received about the untimely and premature demise of the brother of H. H. the Nawab Sahib of Palanpur. A deputation conveying the condolence from the widows of the late Chief was sent to Palanpur.

The birthday of the late Chief was observed on the 13th November 1919 as a general holiday throughout the State. A grand Darbar was held under the auspices of the Durbar Sahib and was attended by all the State officers, Bhayats, merchants, cultivators and others. After the customary formalities were over, members of the Mahajan and others praised the rule of Durbar Sahib under which they enjoy all sorts of comforts and convenience. The then Kamdar Mr. Balubhai Patwari announced the following donations on behalf of the Chief.

1. Rupees one lac towards the construction of a bridge over the Rann to supply a long felt want on purely religious motives.
2. Rupees one thousand to the Yatimkhana at Rajkot.
3. Grain allowance of Rs. 4 to those drawing Rs. 15 and below and Rs. 2 to those drawing Rs. 15 to 20.
4. Half the pay to all other servants as bonus.
5. Poshak was given to Sheth Amratlal Chhaganlal for satisfactory work in connection with cheap grain shop at Bajana.
   Sweets to school children and girls.
   Besides this, gifts were made to Bards and charans and a Kasumba party was given.

It is most gratifying to note that the years of hard struggle ended in a most brilliant success and peace in favour of the Benign British Government. This State has shown its loyalty by supplying recruits and money to the amount of nearly Rs. 108000 in various contributions. Besides Rs. 6000 were sent for the purchase of two motor cars in connection with Afghan War. But as the motors were not available the amount was returned by the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar to the State.

On 13-12-1919 it being the holiday on account of the peace celebration flags and huntings were hoisted and it was enjoyed as a great

festival. Sports were arranged and the victorious competitors were given prizes. Prizes and sweets were also distributed among boys and girls. The total expenditure comes to Rs. 213-12-9.

On 7-5-1919 Rs. 500 were given to Colonel Wood to lend a helping hand to the famine striken people and cattle.

The Birth day of his Imperial Majesty the King Emperor was celebrated as a public holiday on 3rd June 1919 and sweets &c. were distributed to the boys and girls and food to poor.

Mr. Balubhai G, Patwari, District Pleader, continued in his capacity of Kamdar till the charge of the State was handed over to him as manager of the State.

As the State has been placed under Agency management from February, a reorganization scheme has been sanctioned by the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar for the administration of the State and several Departments have been placed under experienced officers to run the State on the modern style.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION AND REVENUE.

The collection of the land Revenue is conducted on the time honoured system of Bhagbati which is most suitable to the cultivators as well as to the State. No change is therefore desirable.

Darbar Sahib inspite of his old age took personal interest till the time of his death in all State matters and personally visited all important villages, saw the condition of the Ryots and encouraged them in their work.

Towards his subjects he always adopted a most generous policy and the taxes of Kanyachori, Salt, Kasbavero on widows, vegetable farms &c. were discontinued by him.

All Dharmada lands have been exempted from the operation of the Settlement Act of 1906-07.

As a strict Mahomedan he never charged interest on loans and Tagavi.

Import duty was abolished during his life time.

Currency notes are freely used in this State and are accepted towards settlement of State dues.

The area under cotton cultivation was 23286 acres as against 29516 and the outturn was estimated to be fairly good but during the latter

part owing to frost the crops were partly damaged. The present prosperity of the cultivators as well as the State is largely due to the extensive growth of cotton and the prevailing high rates.

The land of this Taluka is peculiarly adapted for the cultivation of this sort and there being scarcity of water supply in wells in almost all villages of this Taluka it is not at all possible to introduce irrigation. The problem of water supply for this Taluka is an important one and requires graver consideration and ample resource but it is hoped that with the march of time, better supervision and equipment someway out of the difficulty will be found out during management time.

This year the rainfall was 22'-87" as against 6'-42" of the last year.

Rs. 60000 were nearly advanced to cultivators, Bhayats and Mulgarasias as Tagavi and loans respectively to tide over the famine situation of the last year.

There are 3 bids in this Taluka and the grass realized is used for State purposes and the balance is stored in Gangis for future purposes.

Kadbi Gangis are invariably made by the cultivators as safeguard against famine in almost all villages.

The State had opened a cheap grain shop and the losses on that account amounted to about Rs. 12000 which the Darbar Sahib very kindly ordered to be written off.

This will give an idea at a glance what a noble policy the Darbar Sahib followed and what interest he took for the welfare of his subjects.

CHAPTER III

PROTECTION.

The appendix II herewith submitted will show the laws that are in force in this State.

There is no military force in this Taluka and hence Appendix III is kept blank.

The number of foot and mounted Police serving in the State and their maintenance charges are shown in Appendix IV herewith attached.

The following table will show the work done by the Police during the year under report.

Year	No. of Offences committed	No. of persons arrested.	No of accused. for trial	No. of accused convicted	Amount of stolen property	Amount of the stolen property recovered	Remarks
1918–19	53	75	72	44	5744-14-6	1210–2–6	
1919–20	40	29	24	15	1930–1–6	678–0–0	

The particulars of the above mentioned figures have been given in Appendices V. and VI.

The number of village Police is the same as was last year viz. 92.

The work done by the Police continues to be satisfactory.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

The following table will show the work done by the Magistrate during the year under report.

Name of the court	1918-19			1919–20			Remarks
	No. of cases registered	No. of cases decided	No. of cases under trial	No. of cases registered	No. of cases decided	No. of cases under trial	
First Class Magistrate Court	91	85	6	58	49	9	52 New 6 balance

The particular details of these are given in App. VII & VIII.

The particular of the appellate Court's work can be seen from App, IX attached.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

There is one civil court of the original jurisdiction and one of the appellate jurisdiction. The Nyayadhish hears suits upto the value of Rs. 2000 and the appellate court has full jurisdiction viz. Rs. 10000. There was no increase in the number of courts this year.

The particulars of the civil work are embodied in App. X, XI, XII respectively.

EXTRADITION.

Two persons from this State were extradited. One charged with ss. 379-380-457 I. P. C. to Patri while the other charged under s. 435 to Radhanpur. No person was extradited to this State.

PRISON.

There is a building used for the custody of prisoners but it being on the old style according to the wishes of the late Durbar a suitable building on modern line is to be constructed and will be provided for in the new scheme.

Full particulars as to the number of prisoners, expenses incurred for their maintenance &c. during the year under report are shown in App. XIII.

There was no epidemic among the prisoners.

REGISTRATION

There were 48 documents presented for registration in the Hazur Court during the year under report. The full particulars are embodied in App. XIV and XV.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

There is no regular Municipality as the town is old-fashioned and narrowly built but the sanitation and conservancy of the town are very well looked after and a decent sum is spent for this purpose every year as shown in App. XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

The total rainfall during the year under report was 22'-87" as against 6'-42" as will be seen from Appendix XVII.

The temperature was 114 degrees the highest, the lowest being 53 during the year under report.

This year there was a fair outturn of Jowari, Bajri and other crops and had it not been for the damage to the cotton crops, the State

revenues would have been handsome. But on the whole the results are satisfactory and revenue estimated at about 2½ lacs There is a tendency in the market prices of Jowari, Bajri &c. going down and it is hoped that by the Diwali with sufficient rainfall normal conditions will, to some extent be restored.

There is no forest in the Taluka.

As there is neither Railway communication at hand nor good postal and telegraphic communication, no trade of importance can be carried here. Bajana being the capital of this Taluka, a great inconvenience is felt for want of a telegraphic office and it is very desirable that a .combined sub-office under a telegraphic hand should be opened for the development of commerce &c.

There is a sub-Branch Post office at Akhiana under this Taluka.

There is no mint in the State. British coins are used in this Taluka.

The general condition of the people including cultivators is good.

All Government dues and Falas are punctually paid into the Agency Treasuries and the State servants get their pay every month.

There is no liquor shop in the Taluka.

There is an opium shop at Bajana as shown in App. XXI.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The gross revenue for the year ending the last Diwali (St. 1975) was Rs. 76562 as against Rs. 421089-0-6 of the preceding year. The financial year under report was a scarcity year and hence there is a marked difference between the revenues of the two years.

The following table shows the particulars of the chief revenue.

Year	Vaje	Vero	Sakar	Outstanding
1918-19	327769-9-8	13919-12-1	26278-0-0	31936-8-6
1919-20	41928-14-1	4881-9-6	1607-14-3	987-1-8

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There is a Dispensary in the town of Bajana. It has been named after our kind hearted officer Colonel Wodehouse who was Political Agent in Jhalawad Prant some years back. The Dispensary is run by Dr. Purushottamdas L. C. P. and S. (cal) who is here for the last two years and is well acquainted with the local situation as well as the time when some of the leading diseases appear and is thus suited for the work.

App. XXIII attached hereto will give an idea of the work done as well as the expenditure incurred during the year under report.

Year	Indoor	Outdoor	Expenditure
1918-19	4	1299	1342-10-2
1919-20	3	2129	1125-9-6

Every care is taken towards the sanitation of the people in general.

The vaccination is done by the Agency Vaccination Department, as shown in the subjoined statement. The figures are supplied by that Department.

Year	Primary vaccination	Revaccination	Successful vaccination	Unsuccessful vaccination	Expenditure
1918-19	332	2	334	...	157-15-11
1919-20	399	...	399	...	196-12-9

The total number of births during the year under report was 223 as against 201 last year, and that of deaths was 248 as against 699 in the previous year. The fall in death rate is due to the fact that there was no epidemic.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

There are seven vernacular schools in this State including a Girl School at Bajana. One is a Taluka school at Bajana where education is given upto the 7th Standard in Gujrati. The Taluka school at Bajana and one at Akhiana were under the control of the Agency Educational Department. The control over other schools have been now made over to that Department also owing to demise of the late chief in February last.

Since 1904–05 the education is made free by Darbar Sahib.

The Madressa maintained by Bai Shri Vagheliba Sahib continues to give work.

Full particulars about number of students and expenditure are shown in App. XXV.

The Minor Durbar Sahib under goes a course of training at the Rajkumar College Rajkot and his progress is reported to be fair.

Owing to the management a scheme has been sanctioned for college expenses and adequate and efficient staff is appointed for the convenience and comfort of the minor Chief.

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is no printing press in the Taluka. A library has been in existence for the last nine years where local papers are subscribed at the State expense. The general public being illiterate no one takes advantage of it. To create a kind of interest in them by degrees the library should be stocked with a number of books both useful and instructive. As there is no fixed grant for this a suitable one may be fixed later on.

As described above Bajana has no Railway or telegrahic communication direct at hand and this is a great impediment in the way of progress of trade.

Kolis, Jat, Sameja and such other cultivators are not so industrious and thrifty as the Kunbis and often require help from the State which is at all times extended to them by the State.

In 1917-18 the heavy rain carried away the bridge over the Run causing a great inconvenience to all concerned. The Darbar Sahib inspired by his generous nature announced his intention to construct a new and pacca bridge at a cost of one lac of rupees but unfortunately the work was stopped in its infancy owing to the sad demise of the Chief. The two have now been taken over by the Agency Engineer.

Durbar Sahib has started a subscription to the Anathashram, Wadhwan Camp since 3 years.

It is with deep regret that I have to record the death of Darbar Sahib on the 2nd February 1920. From what has been described above it will be manifest that from the time of his accession to the Gadi, the late Chief tried his best to improve the condition of the state and his subjects by his personnel care and efforts in spite of his extreme old age. The State has now been placed under Agency Management. The Educational and medical departments have been placed under the Agency Educational officer and Agency Surgeon, Kathiawar respectively. As regards the other Departments efficient arrangement has been made.

It gives me great pleasure to express here my sincere thanks to all the officers who have worked with great zeal and loyal Co-operation.

Before concluding this report on the administration of this State I can not help offering most respectfully on behalf of the State and myself our heart felt, warm and most sincere thanks to our worthy Agent to the Governor, E. Maconochie, Esq. C. S. I., I. C. S., and Colonel H. S. Strong our worthy Political Agent and the former Political Agents of this Prant for their kindness with which we have been treated all the year round.

Bajana
11th July 1920

B. G. Patwari
Manager, Bajaua State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Bajana Taluka showing changes in the personel during the year 1919-20.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Balubhai Gordhandas Patwari	Kamdar	23—6—1917	4—3—1920	As per Agent to the Governor Kathiawad's No. 63 dated 28th February 1920.
		Manager	5—3—1920		

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Manager Bajana Taluka.

APPENDX II.

List of Laws in force in the Bajana Taluka during the year 1919-20.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
1	Civil Procedure Code	Spirit adopted from British Indian Acts.		
2	Criminal Procedure Code			
3	Indian Penal Code			
4	Contract Act			
5	Evidence Act			
6	Transfer of Property Act			
7	Specific Relief Act			
8	Salt and Opium Act			
9	Gambling Act.			
10	Succession Certificate Act			
11	Hindu and Mahomedan Law			
12	Explosive Act			
13	Limitation and Court fee Act	Bajana State		
14	Registration Act			
15	Prevention of cruelty to animals			
16	Survey settlement Act			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Bajana Taluka for the year 1919-20.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No military force is here
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force in the Bajana Taluka, for the year 1919-20.

No.	Description of Office	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined. degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Police Superintendent	1	35	7059-14-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	+Besides these there are 92 Village police men who are maintained by gamats as usual.
2	Fouzdar	1	25								1	
3	Clerks	2	16+14								2	
4	Jamdar	1	18								1	
5	Naiks	3	13								2	
6	Foot Police	18	12								3	
7	Dafedar	1	...								0	
8	Mounted Police	8	22								2	
9	Camel Swars	2	21								0	
10	Police Patels	10	13								10	
11	Village Police +											

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Bajana	53	40	75	29	72	24	44	15	23	7	58·6	51·7	61·1	62·5	Two under trial

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bajana	5744-14-6	1930-1-6	1210-2-6	678-0-0	21·06	35·1	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Bajana Talnka during the year 1919-20.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																		
	Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
24	6	52	58	85	49	88	18	2	1	2	9	4	18	57	..	...	6	2	...	3	2	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	13	

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bajana Taluka during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1919-20*					*Total*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	First Class Magistrate Court	84	52	11	24	15	38	...	...	150	88	56	1	18	...	1	13	9	One prisoner mentioned in Col. 17 has escaped from the custody after conviction for the offence. He recently died in the Viramgam Dispensary after re-arrest.

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919-20

Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	*Number of persons and cases.*																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending		
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bajana.	6	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of Bajana Taluka during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Nyayadhish Court	12	10	83	155	95	165	85	132	10	33	13645-5-0	3	151	1	122	29	1	3	...	14	90	9	19	11317-0-2	1 month 14 days	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1919-20.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value.	Past year	Present year	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court	13	15	3447-9-4	55	41	4779-14-8	68	56	8227-8-0	53	32	2712-14-8	15	24	5514-9-4	19	...	5	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposedof				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Manager's Court Bajana Taluka.	5	7	4	...	9	7	1	2	6	6	1500-2-0	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 months & 5 days	...	

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B. G. PATWARI

Manager, Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919–20.

Station.	No. of Prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bajana	1	6	15	33	21	5·6	4·1	4	925–5–7	·5	

Bajana

Dated 12th April 1920.

B. G. Pàtwari

Manager, Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of registration of documents in the Bajana Taluka during the year 1919-20.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Bajana	87	48	58	34	26	11	1	1	...	...	2	2	87	48	70646-9-0	37351-4-0	...	...	...	...	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

B. G. Patwari

Manager, Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remrks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property			Fees realized			Number of deeds.	Value of Property			Fees realized			
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
Manager's Court Bajana Taluka.	87	70646	9	0	635	0	0	48	37351	4	0	302	0	0	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

B. G. PATWARI

Manager, Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919-20

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1919	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bajana	...	...	...	...	292-4-3	493-13-11	...	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

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Manager, Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919–20.

State.	April 1919		May 1919		June 1919		July 1919		August 1919		September 1919		October 1919		November 1919		December 1919		January 1920		February 1920		March 1920		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents,	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Bajana	...	...	14	396	8	30	10	19	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	87	6	42	19	71	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

B. G. PATWARI

Manager, Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Articles.	Rate per Rupee During March (past year)			Rate per Rupee During March (present year.)			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	
1	Bajri	...	4	...	...	7	...	Past year Seers Tolas Bajri 4 0 Juwari 5 0
2	Juwari	...	5	...	...	11	...	Present year Bajri 7 0 Juvari 11 0

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Manager, Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure on Public Works, carried out in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919–20.

No.	Description	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total	Remarks.
		Original	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Repairs to the old buildings.	...	806–15–6	806–15–6	...	...	...	806—15—6	

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Manager, Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919–20.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Males.	Females.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bajana.	1919–20	2347	3123	628	1515	133	119	40	159	6787	857	49	27	642	

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Manager, Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919-20

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bajana	...	...	1	4686-0-0	...	...	...	...	1	4686-0-0	

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Manager, Bajana Taluka.

. APPENDIX

Statement showing receipt and expenditure

No.	Receipts.	Rs.	as.	p.	Remarks.
1	Cash balance at the beginning of the year.	13010	0	0	
2	Received from Darbar Treasury	94500	0	0	
3	Sale proceeds of Government loan and bonds.	52227	8	0	
4	Deposit	763	10	5	
5	Land Revenue	56282	10	9	
6	Opium Revenue	4686	0	0	
7	Salt Revenue	63	1	0	
8	Stamp and court fees	1144	10	11	
9	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	622	7	2	
10	Judicial Courts	1761	7	1	
11	Pound fees	2143	12	0	
12	Registration fees	302	0	0	
13	Recoveries of Tagavi	897	0	0	
14	Recoveries of Loans and debts	6017	3	8	
15	Jamabandi	352	0	0	
16	Advance	2534	2	6	
17	Miscellaneous	9203	5	0	
		246510	14	6	

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XXII.

of the Bajana Taluka during the year 1919-20.

No.	Expenditure.	Rs.	as.	p.	Remarks.
1	Paid to Darbar Treaury	60000	0	0	
2	Darbar allowance	18000	0	0	
3	Darbar Charges	10625	0	9	
4	Maintenance allowance to widow Bais	7075	0	0	
5	Tribute	7937	10	0	
6	Administration charges	10219	10	1	
7	Police Department	7606	14	9	
8	Jail expenses	925	5	7	
9	Public instruction	1688	1	9	
10	Dispensary charges	1125	9	6	
11	Public works	1508	1	6	
12	Travelling expenses	814	6	9	
13	Contingencies and Stationary	1088	11	9	
14	Stable charges	3383	10	10	
15	Pension	180	0	0	
16	General Falo &c	1735	13	10	
17	Payment of past debts	0	0	0	
18	Tagavi	24619	0	0	
19	Grass	13289	2	10	
20	Rajkumar College,	248	6	8	
21	Loss in cheep Grain Shop	11624	7	11	
22	Loan	39918	2	3	
23	Miscellaneous	11206	13	8	
24	Closing balance at the end of the year.	11690	12	1	
		246510	14	6	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Bajana	2129	3	3	...	...	...	1125-9-6	5·8	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Bajana Taluka, for the year 1919-20.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths		
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bajana	11716	201	223	22	...	699	248	...	451	17·15	19	59·66	11·16	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919-20.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Total	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.		
7	7	The Taluka School	88	72	62·6	55·58				1688-1-9	
		Akhiana Agency School	38	40	27·5	20·2					
		Pipali Darbari School	25	25	24	16 48					
		Sedla ,, ,,	35	27	34	21·17					
		Degam ,, ,,	17	17	15	14·18	...	...	...		
		Malvan ,, ,,	16	14	14	12·3					
		Bajana Girls' School	28	28	13·2	14·3					

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Manager Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XXVI

Political Relations for the year 1919-20.

No.	Name of Taluka	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated	Supposed gross Revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military Force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bajana	7880—0—0 Tribute and 57—10—0 Ahmedabad Sukhadi	British Government	11716	223	399	75,000	100,000	...	Deducting Rs. 100 [one hundred] as compensation received from British Government for the land taken by them for the preventive line of Kharaghoda

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Manager, Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XXVII

Principal Male members for their families and Principal members of their courts of the Bajana Taluka, during the year 1919—20.

No.	Name of individual Taluka and families to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position	Caste, race and religion	Age	How and where educated	How employed	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male issues or not.	Remarks
1	Malek Shri Jivankhanji Nasibkhanji	Bajana	Chief of Bajana State.	Jat. Thakor Mahomedan	73	Nil	Ruling Chief	...	...	Adopted an heir	Malek Shri Jivankhanji died on 2nd Feb. 1920
2	K. S. Kamalkhanji	„	Minor Talukdar of Bajana	„	13	Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Minor Talukdar	Recognised & confirmed by Govt. in their no. 2160 dated 12—3—1920	Primogeniture.	...	...
3	Balubhai Gordhandas Patwari.	Dhandhuka	Manager	Modh Bania Vaishnava	33	District pleader of the Bombay high Court.	Kamdar and from 5-3-20 as Manager	...	...	...	...

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Manager, Bajana Taluka.

APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of Press worked and News-papers or Periodical published during the year ending 1919-20.

District	Name of Press	Name of proprietor.	News-papers	Publication of other Periodicals.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6.
Bajana.	...	...	Nil	...	

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Dated 21th April 1920.

B. G. Patwari

Manager Bajana Taluka.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
Bajana State.
For the year 1920-21.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL

Status & Situation.

1. Bajana is a fourth Class State in the Jhalawad Prant under the Kathiawar Political Agency. This State is situated on the South East corner of the Lesser Rann of Cutch and the town of Bajana is 5 miles south of the Patri Railway Station.

Population.

The population according to the last Census of 1921 is 11894 souls. The population of Bajana proper is 2419.

Area.

2. The state exercises jurisdiction over 183·12 square miles of territory comprizing 28 villages.

Financial Administrative Year.

3. For the purposes of Financial Administration the report deals with the twelve months ending 31st October, 1920 corresponding with the Hindu year St. 1976.

Revenue.

4. The annual gross Revenue of the State during the year under report is Rs. 294641–15-3 while the average gross Revenue of the past five years is Rs. 1,92,665.

Tribute & other payments.

5. The Annual amount of Peshkashi Tribute is Rs. 7980 and of Sukhdi is Rs. 57–10-0, out of this total amount of 8037-10-0, Rs. 100 are deducted as compensation received from the British Government for the land taken up by them for the preventive line of Kharaghoda. The amount of Peshkashi is regularly paid at the Rajkot Treasury in two instalments viz. on 15th May and 15th January each year.

The Ruling Family.

6. The ruler of Bajana is in reality Baluch by caste but as his ancestors formerly lived in the Jati Taluka in Sindh, he is called a Jat Mussalman.

The Minor Chief K. S. Kamalkhanji is the adopted son of the late Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji. The adoption of K. S. Kamalkhanji who is now aged 13 was kindly confirmed by Government as per G. R. No. 2160 Political Departm[illegible]ated 12-3-1920 and he ascended the Bajana Gadi according to the [illegible] custom on 10-3-1920. The late Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji felt highly indebted to the Benign British Government for the generous and magnanimous attitude shown by the Government during his old age in the matter of above adoption.

Edueation of the Minor Chief.

7. The minor chief K. S. Kamalkhanji has been prosecuting his studies in the Rajkumar College, Rajkot and he has been well reported by the Principal.

Allowance to the memers of the Family.

8. The widows of the late Chief Bai Shri Waghelibai and Bai Shri Harakhbai enjoy revenues of two villages given to them by their husband and other members of the family get suitable allowances.

Minority Administration.

9. K. S. Kamalkhanji being a minor, the State has been placed under Agency management. Mr. Balubhai G. Patwari. District Pleader who was a Kamdar to the late Chief was appointed manager on probation. He has now been confirmed as a Manager by the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar. The re-organisation scheme for Offices and establishment sanctioned by the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, has now been fully enforced under experienced Officers as heads of various Departments.

10. The annual Fatia and other ceremonies after the late Chief were done and Lanis were distributed.

11. Among the distinguished persons who visited this place during the year under report are Col. H. S. Strong, Political Agent, Major H. W. Bell, Political Agent, Mr. T. F. Armstrong, Agency Engineer, Kathiawar and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. K. W. Barlee, I. C. S. Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar Mrs. Barlee, Col. A. Hooton Agency Surgeon, Kathiawar, Mr. Pestonji B. Ag. Agency Engineer, Kathiawar, Khan Saheb F. S. Master, Hazur Accounts Officer, Rajkot, Mr. N. D. Kavi, Agency Educational Officer, Kathiawar, R. B. Naranlal Trivedi, Assistant Superintendent of Police Ahmedabad.

12. The State continued to maintain friendly relations with the neighbouring States and the relations with the Bhayats and Mulgirasias were cordial as usual.

Birth day of His Majesty the King Emperor.

13. The Birth day of his Imperial Majesty the King Emperor was celebrated as a Public Holiday on 3rd June, 1920 and sweets were distributed to the boys and girls.

Donation by Darbar Ladies.

14. It is gratifying to note that Bai Shri Waghelibai and Bai Shri Harakhbai widows of the late Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji have made a donation of Rs. 40,000 towards the construction of the Rann Bridge work which is a long felt want and for which the late Chief had accorded a special sanction. This donation these ladies have made to show their sincere regard for the late Chief as a permanent Memorial of the esteem in which they held him. The Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar with much pleasure accepted these donations towards the construction of the Bridge.

15. In December, 1919 a deputation headed by S. B. Taibji, Executive Engineer, Ahmedabad, Khan Bahadur Nisar Hussein, Excise Assistant Collector, Nasirmahmad Shaikh and six other gentlemen waited upon the late Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji here and explained to him their object of coming for donation for the construction of a Town Hall and a free Liabrary for the Mahomedan boys at Ahmedabad. The late Chief had with great pleasure, subscribed Rs. 4000 at once and the deputation left the place early morning with great joy. The amount has been paid to the Secretary by the State this year.

16. A deputation from Junagadh State had been here for invitation purposes on the solemn occasion of H. H. the Nawab Sabeb's marriage.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION AND REVENUE.

Revenue Collections.

17. The collection of the land revenue is conducted on the time-honoured system of Bhagbatai which is most suitable to the cultivators as well as the State. No change is therefore desirable.

On acccount of generous policy lately followed by the late Chief taxes on Kanyachori, Salt, Kasbavero, on widows, vegetable farms &c. and also general import duty are no more in existance.

Dharmada lands.

18. All Dharmada lands are exempt from the operation of the Settlement Act. of 1906-07.

Interest on Loan

19. As a strict Mahomedan no interest was charged on loans and Taccavis advanced by the late Chief.

Coton Cultivation.

20. The area under cotton cuitivation was 27787 acres as against 20503 acres and the outurn was estimated to be fairly good. The present prosperity of the cultivators as well as the State is largely due to the extensive growth of cotton and the high rates prevailed in past. But the cotton rates of this year are coming to normal state and the rates of stapple food grains and other ordinary necessaries of life have gone very high the cultivators seem to think of sowing more of grains than cotton.

Rainfall.

21. This year the rainfall was 14'-31^ as against 22'-87" of the last year.

Fodder.

22. There are three big bids of grass and two small ones in this State. The grass realized is used for State purposes and the balance is stored in Ganjis for future purposes. This year one big and two small bids were sold chiefly for the use of animals of the State subjects and one was sold to a general grass merchant Kadbi Ganjis are invariably made by the cultivators as a safeguard against famine in almost all villages. There is not the slightest pinch felt by the subjects as regards the grass and Kadbi. Cn the contrary they were able to help their outside relatives.

Touring in the District by the Revenue Officer and others.

23. In order to remain in constant touch with people, to study their condition and to look to their requirements, the Revenue Officer had moved in the whole Taluka from time to time during the year under report. The Manager had also visited all the villages and made personal inquiries regarding the wants of the cultivators and in consequence of this, year 15 santis of waste lands have been brought under cultivation.

Manure.

24. In this Taluka, it is the practice to levy for a period of 3 years, $\frac{1}{4}$ share instead of $\frac{1}{3}$ from the produce of fields filled in with manure. With a view to encourage cultivators to fill their fields with good manure and raise better crops the Political Agent Jhalawad has very kindly sanctioned to extend that period to four years.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislative.

25. The State has adopted the Spirit of the British Civil and Cri minal Laws in the Courts of the State and in minor matters sucha s registration and the like, has framed its own rules. The appendix II herewith submitted will show the laws that are in force in the State.

Military.

26. There is no military force in the State and hence the appendix III is kept blank.

Police.

27. The number of foot and Mounted Police serving in the State and their maintenance charges are shown in appendix IV herewith attached.

Working of the police.

28. The following Table will show the work done by the Police during the year under report.

Year.	No. of offences committed.	No. of persons arrested.	No. of accused for trial.	No. of accused convicted.	Amout of stolen property.	Amount of the stolen property recovered.	Remarks.
1919-20	40	29	24	15	1930-1-6	678-0-0	
1920-21	54	35	33	29	6632-7-3	5276-0-7	

The particulars of the above figures have been given in appendices V and VI attached to this report. The number of village police is the same as was last year. The work done by the Police continues to be satisfactory.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

29. The following table will show the work, done by the Magistrate during the year under report.

Name of of the court.	1919-20			1920-21			Remarks.
	No. of cases registered.	No. of cases decided.	No. of cases under trial.	No. of cases registered.	No. of cases decided	No. of cases under trial.	

First Class Magistrate Court.	58	49	9	62	59	3	53 New	9 Balance

The particular details of these are given in App. VII & VIII.

30. The particulars of the appellate Court's work can be seen from Appendix IX attached.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

30. There is one Civil Court of the original jurisdiction and one of the appellate jurisdiction. The Nyayadhish hears suits upto the value of Rs. 2000 and the appellate court viz. the Manager's court has full jurisdiction viz. Rs. 10,000. There was no increase in the number of Courts during the year under report, but now appeals from Criminal Courts lie before the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar while those from the Civil Court lie before the Manager's Court and from his decision appeals go before the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

32. The particulars of the civil work of the above courts are embodied in the Appendices X, XI and XII respectively.

EXTRADITION.

33. Three persons from this State were extradited. One Charged with Section 379 I. P. C. was surrendered to Viramgam, the other charged with section 379 I. P. C. was surrendered to Radhonpur State and the third charged with Section 395 was handed over to Dholka. One accused charged with Sec. 224 I. P. C. was surrendered to this State by the Wadhwan Thandar.

PRISON.

34. The old building used for the custody of prisoners is demolished and a new one on the modern line is being constructed at a cost of Rs. 31,700 under the supervision of the Agency Engineer, Kathiawar. Temporary arrangements are at present made for the custody of prisoners in a suitable building near the old Jail building.

35. Full particulars as to the number of prisoners, expenses incurred for them maintenance etc. during the year under report are shown in Appendix XIII. There was no epidemic among the prisoners.

REGISTRATION.

36. The Nyayadhish' Court is authorized to register documents upto the value of Rs. 2000 aud the documents above that value are registered in the Huzur Court. In all 49 documents were presented for registration in these Courts. The full particulars are embodied in App. XIV & XV.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

37. There is no regular municipality as the town is old fashioned and narrowly built but the sanitation and conservancy of the town are very well looked after and a decent sum is spent for the purpose every year as shown in App. XVI.

38. This year a Sanitary Inspector is provided with necessary staff & speeial attention is being paid to the cleanliness of the town & Lighting of the streets,. Lamp posts with lamps have been kept in various places during the year under report and speaial arrangements have been made for lighting the same.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Rainfall.

39. The total rainfall during the year under report was 14'-31" as against 22'-87" in the past year as well be seen from Appendix XVII.

40. The temperature was 114" degrees the highest, the lowest being 60" during the year under report.

Wages & Labour.

41. Wages & labour continued to be dearer. The high cost of living is particular responsible for keeping the wages so high.

Outturn of Crops.

42. There was a fair outturn of cotton, Juwar, Bajri and other crops.

Prices of Stapple food.

43. The prices of stapple food grains remained high during the greater part of the year and Appendix XVIII shows the details thereof.

Forest.

44. There is no forest in the State.

Trade and manufecture.

45. There are no local industrial institutions worthy of mention In the State. The principal items of trade are cotton, Juwar, Bajri, Wheat and Math. As there is neither Railway communication at hand nor good Postal and telegraphic

communication, no trade of importance can be carried here and it is very desirable that a combined sub-office under a telegraphic hand should be opened for the development of commerce etc. in this isolated place.

Post office.

46. There is a branch Post Office in Bajana proper and a sub Branch Post Office at Akhiana in this State.

Mint.

47. There is no mint in this State. British Coins are used in this State.

Agricultural Stock.

48. Appendix XX gives details of the agricultural stock in the State.

Excise.

49. There is no liquor shop in this State and there is an opium shop at Bajana as shown in Appendix XXI.

General condition of people

50. General Condition of people including cultivators is good.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

51. The gross revenue for the year ending the last Diwali (St. 1976) was Rs. 2,94,642 as against Rs. 76562 of the preceding year which was a scarcity year and hence there is a marked difference between the revenue of the two years

The following table shows the particulars of the Chief Revenue.

Year.	Vaje	Vero	Sakar	Outstandings
1919-20	41928-4-1	4881-9-6	1607-14-3	987-1-8
1920-21	227758-5-9	15178-0-11	22880-0-0	...

52. The financial condition of the State is satisfactory, and the available surplus cash balance of Rs. 6,00,000 six Lakhs has been invested in the year under report in the Government Securities and has thus securred to the State additional source of income in the shape of interest.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

52. There is a Dispensary in the town of Bajana. It is named after kind hearted Officer Colonel Wodehouse who was Political Agent in Jhalawad Prant some years back. This Dispensary is incharge of Doctor Purshottam M. Mody L. C. P. & S. (Calcutta). This Dispensary is now placed under the control of the Agency Surgeon, Kathiawar. Doctor Purshottam who was appointed incharge of this Dispensary three years ago by the late Chief has been continued to work as a Medical Officer by the Agency Surgeon, Kathiawar. He has been acquainted with the local situation as well as the time when some of the leading diseases appear and is thus well suited to the work.

53. Appendix XXIII attached hereto will give an idea of the work done as well as the expenditure incurred during the year under report.

Year	Indoor	Outdoor	Expenditure
1919-20	3	2129	1125—9—6
1920-21	0	2008	1758—14—4

54. Every care is taken towards the sanitation of the people in general.

VACCINATION.

55. The Vaccination Department is supervised and controlled by the Agency Surgeon, Kathiawar. The State has to pay its quota towards the expenses of vaccinations the subjoin statement will show the vaccination done during the year under report. The figures are supplied by that Department

Year	Vaccination	Revaccination	Successful vaccination	Unsuccesful vaccination	Expenditure
1919-20	399	...	399	...	196-12-9
1920-21	382	...	382	...	193-11-1

Births & Deaths

56. The total number of births during the year under report was 303 as against 223 last year and that of deaths was 247 as against 248 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

Number of Schools.

57. There are seven Vernacular Schools in this State, including a Girl school at Bajana. One English Middle School has been opened at Bajana in the month of January 1921. Mr. N, D. Kavi the Agency Educational Officer, Kathiawar had been to this place on the 18th January 1921 to perform the opening ceremony of of this schools.

58. All the above schools are under the direct control and supervision of the Agency Educational Officer, Kathiawar.

59. Since 1904-05 the Education in the Vernacular schools is made free by the late Chief Malek Shri Jivankhanji and nominal fee is charged in the new English Middle School which is opened in the year under report.

Madressa.

60. The Madressa maintained by Bai Shri Waghelibai Saheb continues to work.

Number of Pupils.

61. Full particulars about number of students and expenditure are shown in App. XXV.

Educational of the Minor Chief.

62. The Minor Darbar Saheb undergoes a course of training at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot and his progrees is reported to be fair by the Principal of that institution. Adequate and efficient staff is maintained for the convenience & comfort of the Minor Chief in the College.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Press.

63. There is no Printing Press in the State.

Library.

64. Library has been in existence in this State for some years past and a few Local news papers are subscribed at State expense. The general public being illeterate no one takes advantage of it. Arrangements are being made to create a taste for reading among the public if we succeed in doing this, the Library will be stocked with a number of good books and in due course of time, a free reading room will conveniently be established.

Railway and teligraphic comunication

65. Bajana has no Railway or telegraphic comunication direct at hand and this is a great impediment in the way of progress of trade. There is a small Rann between Bajana and Patri. In monsoon the road leading to Patri Railway Station through this Rann on many occasions become impossable on account of high floods but a big bridge at a cost of about Rs. 2,25,000 is being constructed by this State under the direct supervision of the Agency Engineer, Kathiawar and it is hoped that in a course of a year or so the convenience of the public and progress in trade will be fully achieved.

Wadhwan Anathashram Subscription.

65. A subscription started to Wadhwan Anathashram by the late Chief is continued.

Sadavrat.

66. A committee appointed look to the giving free doles from the Sadavrat Account to the Fakirs, Bawas, Sadhus and other pilgrims passing through this State continues to do its work very satisfactorly. The number of the receipients of this gratituous relief is a large one and this charity of the late Chiefs' have saved village beggiug as also driving such persons to crimes which they would otherwise be induced to commit to prevent starvation.

Conclusion.

67. As this is the first Management in this State, I had to steer through many obst acles in putting the Administration in proper working order and I am greatly thankful to to all the heads of the newly organized Departments for their ready co-operation and help I received from them. Mr. F. S. Master, the Huzur

Accounts Officer, Rajkot, has examined the State Accounts for the year under report and has shown his satisfaction in the report on the Audit of Accounts submitted by him to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

68. I should not omit to mention the good and satisfactory work done by my Shirestedar Mr. Madhavji H. Munshi and Office Staff.

69. Before concluding this report on the administration of this State I can not help offering most respectfully on behalf of the State and myself my heart felt, warm and most sincere thanks to our worthy Agent to the Governor, H. Sir Machonochie, K. C. I. E. C S. I., I. C. S. and Major A, H. E. Mosse our worthy Political Agent and the former Political Agents of this Prant for their kindness with which we have been treated all the year round.

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19th June

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Manager, Bajana State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Bajana State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1920-21.

No	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Balubhai Gordhandas Patwari	Manager	1-4-1920	31-3-1921	
2	Udeyshanker A. Oza	Nyayadhish	24-4-1920	Do.	
3	Trumbaklal D. Shah	Revenue Officer	9-5-1920	Do.	
4	Keshavlal G. Acharya	Treasury Officer	22-5-1920	Do.	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Bajana state, during the year 1920–21

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from the British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	3
1	Civil Procdure Code	Spirit adopted from British Indian Acts.		
2	Criminal Procedure Code			
3	Indian Penal Code			
4	Contract Act			
5	Evidence Act			
6	Transfer of Property Act			
7	Specific Relief Act			
8	Salt and Opium Act			
9	Gambling Act			
10	Succession Certificate Act			
11	Hindu and Mahomedan Act			
12	Explossive Act			
13	Limitatiou and Court fee Act	Bajana State		
14	Registration Act			
15	Prevention of cruelty to animals			
16	Survey Settlement Act			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No military force is here
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, descipline, and education of the Police Force in the Bajana State, during the year 1920–21.

Description of Office	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost	Punishments			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Police Superintendent	1	50	8350–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	×	...	*Besides these there are 92 Village Police licemen who are maintained by gamats as usual.
Fouzdar	1	35									
Clerks	2	20 each									
Jamadar	1	30									
Havaldar	2	20									
Naiks	3	18 each							31		
Foot Police	24	12,13,14.									
Dafedar	1	35									
Mounted Police	5	27 each									
Camel Swar	2	14 each									
Police Patel	10	12,13,14.									
*Village Police											

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Bajana	40	54	29	35×	24	35	15	29	7	5	51·7	82·8	62·5	87·8	×This includes 2 under trial prisoners of the past year. One accused died before the trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of State	Amount stolen		Amountrecovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bajana	1930-1-6	6632-7-3	678-0-0	5276-0-7	35·1	79·5	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21.

No	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks
		Balance for the past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	12 I. P C. 323-324-332	16	78	94	49	59	99	3	...	...	...	14	21	...	35	55	...	1	8	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
2	17 I. P. C. 379-380-457																													
3	2 I. P. C. 403																													
4	2 I. P. C. 406																													
5	2 I. P. C 420																													
6	2 I. P. C. 426-429																													
7	9 I. P. C. 441—47																													
8	16 I. P. C 504—06																													
9	16 Miscellaneous																													
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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21.

Number.	Name of Courts	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1920-21*					*Total.*										
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18	19	
1	First Class Magistrate Court	52	78	13	33	1	47	5	...	88	99	55	...	35	..	1		8	3	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	*Number of persons and cases.*																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Bajana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the courts of the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks
		Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value. Rs.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value. Rs.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Manager's Court.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2500-0-0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2500-0-0	1 month 17 days	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	10	33	155	244	165	277	132	250	33	27	15105-6-2	1	242	1	201	41	...	...	...	38	151	14	47	17461-14-0		

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of the Bajana State during the year 1920-21

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance of Applications		Value of opening balance for 1920-21	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value for 1920-21	Past year	Present year	Value. for 1920-21	Past year.	Present year.	Value. for 1920-21	Past year.	Present year.	Value. for 1920-21	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court.	15	24	5514-9-4	41	102	6813-13-10	56	126	12328-7-2	32	113	10289-0-5	24	13	2039-6-9	13	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and result of appeals in Civil suits in the Bajana State, during the year 1920–21.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year Rs.		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases re-manded for re-trial		Cases com promised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Manager's Court Bajana Taluka.	7	6	...	2	7	8	1	7	6	1	...	1893-10-6	1	2	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	Years 2 Months 4 Days 15	Old appeals have been disposed of during the year.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21

Stations	No. of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
Bajana	1	4	12	21	16	4·1	2·4	2	522—0—0	10	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of registration of documents in the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Manager's Office Bajana Taluka.	48	24	34	24	11	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	48	24	37351-4-0	30963-0-0	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court	...	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	20302-0-0	...	...	...	...	
Total...	48	49	34	49	11	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	48	49	37351-4-0	51265-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs.	Fees realized Rs.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs.	Fees realized Rs.	
Manager's Court Bajana Taluka	48	37351-4-0	302—0—0	24	30963—0—0	212	
Nyayadhish Court	...	...	...	25	20302—0—0	196	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of Municipalities in the Bajana State for the year 1920-21

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1920	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance 31st March 1920	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bajana	...	...	...	...	493-13-11	1603-15-11	...	

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement of rainfall in the Bajana state, during the year 1920–21.

State	April 1920		May 1920		June 192		July 1920		August 1920		September 1920		October 1920		November 1920		December 1920		January 1921		February 1921		March 1921		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of the past 5 years.		Remarks
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents,	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Bajana	...	...	1	45	3	39	6	27	3	20	..	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	.	14	31	22	87	19	86	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to price of staple food grains in the Bajana State during the year 1920-1921.

No.	Articles.	Rate per Rupee during March 1920.			Rate per Rupee during March 1921.			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5
		M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	
1	Bajri	...	7	...	...	6	...	Past year Seers Tolas Bajri 7 0 Juwari 11 0
2	Juwari	...	11	...	...	8	...	Present year Bajri 6 0 Juwari 8 0

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works, in the Bajana State during the year 1920-21.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Remarks.
	Original	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Repairs to the State buildings.	...	1148	1148	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Bajana State during the year 1920-21.

District	Year.	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs		Carts.		Remarks
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses	Mares	Colts and Fillies	Asses	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Male	Female										
Bajana	1920-21	2557	4845	711	1613	156	121	29	195	7831	1130	11	595	91	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Bajana State, during the year St. 1920-21.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bajana	...	...	1	7278-6-9	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX

Annual receipts aud Expenditure

No.	Receipts.	Rs.	as.	p.	Remarks.
1	Opening Balance ...	11690	12	1	
2	meceived from Darbar Treasury ...	565778	3	0	
3	I. Land Revenue ...	282965	14	1	
4	Jamabandhi ...	264	0	0	
5	II. Taxes ...	1484	1	1	
6	III. Sayar ...	32679	8	2	
7	Opium Revenue ...	9856	12	1	
8	Salt „ ...	71	4	0	
9	IV. Law and Justice ...	0	0	0	
10	Fines, Fees &c. ...	1595	15	7	
11	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	641	13	6	
12	Pound Fines ...	2104	4	0	
13	Stamps ...	2670	4	0	
14	Registration Fee ...	472	0	0	
15	V. Educatoin ...	0	0	0	
16	VI. Interest on Loan Notes ...	1596	0	0	
17	VII Miscellaneous ...	41864	0	11	
18	IX. Deposists ...	22361	9	4	
19	Taccavi ...	11815	14	5	
20	XII. Refund ...	2421	13	2	
		9,92,334	12	1	

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No,	Expenditure	Rs.	as.	p.	Remarks
1	I. General Administration ...	21739	3	5	
2	II. Jail Charges ...	521	15	11	
3	III. Police charges ...	9018	0	7	
4	IV. Other Political Charges ...	1580	10	1	
	Tribute and Jortalbi ...	7937	10	0	
	Audit Varad ...	2456	14	2	
5	V. Bardashi expenses ...	797	4	0	
6	VI. Public Instruction ...	2384	10	11	
7	VII. Other Agricultural Charges ...	490	3	2	
	Grass cutting ...	3011	13	3	
8	VIII. Public Works including Pay of Establishment ...	5078	8	10	
9	IX. Darbar Charges ...	30284	8	10	
	Allowance to Darbar ...	32189	5	0	
	Jiwai to Bais ...	10430	9	8	
	Rajkumar College ...	9057	3	11	
	Stable Expenses ...	5932	14	4	
10	X. Pension, Gratuities and Dharmada ...	1896	7	0	
11	XII. Municipal Expenses ...	1603	15	11	
12	XIII. Dispensary ...	1758	14	4	
13	XV. Miscellaneous ...	3045	13	8	
14	XVII. Refnnd and Remissions ...	766	10	8	
15	XIX. Deposits Repaid ...	2514	13	5	
16	XX. Advances and Outstandings ...	18544	5	1	
	Closing Balance as under ...	819292	3	9	
	Cash in Treasury 38186-3-9.				
	Govt. Loan Notes 600000-0-0.				
	P. D. Account 181106-0-6.				
	819292-3-9.				
		9,92,334	12	1	

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure St. year 1976 i. e. 24-10-19to10-11-20	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Bajana	2008	...	...	...	...	...	1758-14-4	5·5	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Bajana State, for the year 1920-21

Name	Population according to the census of 1921.	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remark
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1919-20	1920-21			1919-20	1920-21			1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bajana	11894	223	303	80	...	248	247	...	1	19	25·5	11·16	20·7	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bajana State, during the year 1920-21.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks
1919-1920	1920-1921		1919-1920	1920-1921	1919-1920	1920-1921	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		The Taluka School	74	101	55·58	68·3				
		Akhiana Agency School	40	70	20·2	47·6				*This does not include expenditure of the English School which has been opened after the close of the Revenue year.
		Pipali „ „	25	37	16·48	24·6				
7	7	Sedla „ „	27	41	21·17	34.			2384—10—11	
		Degam „ „	17	32	14·18	22·3				
		Malvan „ „	14	37	12·3	20·4				Middle school has been newly opened at Bajana on 18-1-21.
		Bajana Girl's School	28	52	14 3	26.8				
	½	*English Middle School	..	21	...	13·9				

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APPENDIX XXVI

Political Relations for the year 1920–21

No.	Name of State	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated	Supposed gross Revenue	Estimated Expenditure	Military Force	Remarks
		Amount	Tribute payaable							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bajana	*7880—0—0 Tribute and 57—10—0 Ahmedabad Sukhdi	British Government	11894	391	361	3,35,000	1,50,000	...	*Deducting Rs.100 (one hundred) as compensation received from British Government for the land taken by them for the preventive line of Kharaghoda.

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APPENDIX XXVII

Principal Male Members for their families and Principal Members of their courts of the Bajana State duing the year 1920—21.

No	Name of individual State and familiesto which he belongs	Residence	Present Position	Caste of race and religion	Age years	Where and how educated	How employed	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not	Has male heir or not	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Malek Shri Kamalkhanji Jivankhanji	Bajana	Minor Talukdar of Baiana	Jat. Thakor Mahomedan	14	Rajkumar College Rajkot	Minor Talukdar	Recognized and confirmed by Govt. in their No. 2160 dated 12-3-1920	Primogeniture	...	
2	Balubhai Gordhandas Patwari	Dhandhuka	Manager	Modh Bania Vaishanava	34	District pleader of the Bombay High Court	Kamdar and Manager from 5—3—1920	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of press works and newspapers or periodicals published during the year ending 3 st March 1920-21.

District	Name of Press	Name of Proprietor	Newspapers	Publication of other periodicals	Remarks
Bajana			Nil		

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